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Blessed are the peacemakers!

Change abounds at Goshen College! It is visible not only in the colorful foliage that brightens our campus in the fall, but also as we have welcomed our largest incoming class since 2009, one that represents our increasing diversity and celebrates the welcoming nature of our community. A transition in leadership has occurred over the past few months as we bid farewell to **President Jim Brenneman '77** in July and welcome **President Rebecca Stoltzfus '83** in November. I have been honored to serve as interim president these past four months and to be part of facilitating positive change in a time of transition.

But, not everything is changing here, as we focus on our core value of "compassionate peacemaking" this year. A scan of the national and global news on any given day can illustrate where peace is missing, but this is not the case at our beloved institution. Goshen College is truly a place to learn about and to practice peace. This is not because we are perfect at it by any means, but this is a place where we continue the hard and intentional work of being compassionate peacemakers in the radical model Jesus provided us in his life.

As someone who grew up outside of the Mennonite faith, though with a Catholic appreciation for peacemaking, and as a relative newcomer to this "spot in Indiana," I have been struck over and over again by how peace weaves through every aspect of life here. Our commitment to peacemaking is deeply embedded in our motto, in our core values, in our academic programs, in our clubs, in our study abroad program, in how we understand our identity and in our calling. It is not just in thought, but, perhaps more importantly, in action in how we demonstrate our commitment to peacemaking.

I am inspired by the diverse peacebuilding accomplishments and courage demonstrated by members of the GC community including: from current molecular biology/biochemistry major **Yazan Meqbil '19** who spoke on Capitol Hill this summer to U.S. lawmakers about being a Palestinian child growing up in the midst of conflict, to the recipients of our 2017 Alumni Awards (read more about them on p. 14). These individuals represent a small sample of the outstanding ways we are seeking peace in our world. Goshen's impact on peace in the world is real and significant.

As we recall the words Jesus taught us in the Sermon the Mount, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God" (Matthew 5:9), I invite you to think about how you will be a compassionate peacemaker this year and to share your ideas with us and your friends. If you are sharing this on social media, use the hashtag #compassionatepeacemaker to help us all connect with each other, to provide a platform to learn from one another and to demonstrate to others how actions large and small can make a difference.

"Blessed are the peacemakers…"

Kenneth Newbold

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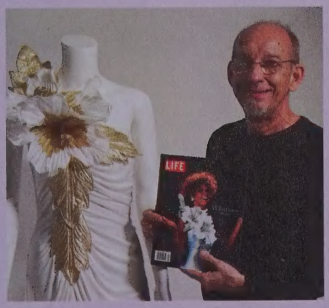


About the cover

After **Eugene Stutzman '73** graduated from Goshen with a degree in art, he went on to become a major fashion designer in Sarasota, Florida. Along with his partner Alex, they created the acclaimed fashion label Eugene Alexander in the 1980s. This white gown of theirs may be their most iconic — worn by singer Whitney Houston for Time magazine in 1986, and appearing on the cover of Life magazine following her death in 2012. It was also worn by actress Sarah Jessica Parker in the opening scene of the movie, *Sex and the City.*

Sustainability Leadership Semester students are about to embark on their 100 river mile canoe trip down the Elkhart River watershed to Lake Michigan! #iheartgoshen #sustainability #watershedway #lakemichigan #foragingforfood

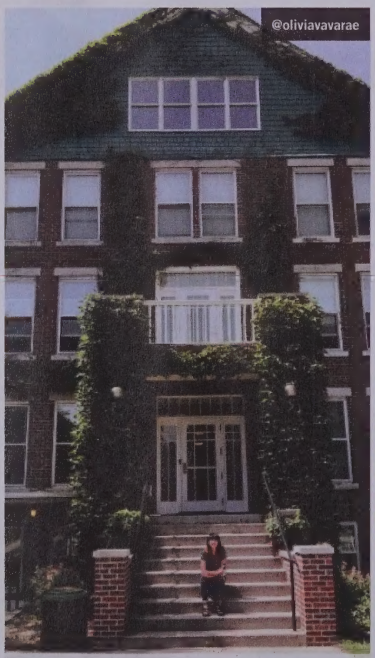
Welcome, fall! #firstdayoffall #GCautumn #iheartgoshen #leaves #college

Words cannot explain, so here are some emojis that can...

The #goodlibrary is full of great places to do homework. This study chair has your name written all over it! #notliterally #thatwouldbeweird #thatviewofschrockplaza

#iheartgos

Come on out to the @gc_mens_soccer game! #goleafsgo#oneleaf #iheartgoshen PhotoCredit: @masalamomma



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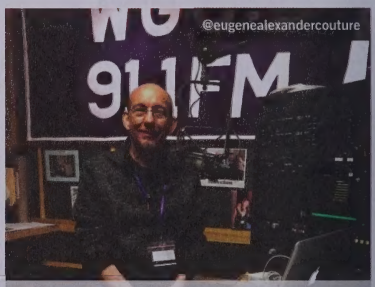

Designer Eugene Stutzman (pictured) had a blast interviewing on @911theglobe this past weekend! #EugeneAlexander #ECFW #TheGlobe

Exploring India with the GC crew. #iheartgoshen #goshencollege

Someone left this message in front of the library. I almost stepped on it, whoops. #peace #goshencollege

Goshen College knows how to do fall

The nostalgia is real.

It's official. She's a Maple Leaf #iheartgoshen

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GC social media directory:
goshen.edu/social

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at **goshen.edu/iheartgoshen**, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

Psalm 145:15

Completely and utterly in love.
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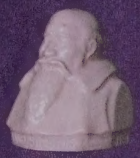

Menno Simons definitely believed in adult baptism! We heard from 59 of you who correctly found Menno in the Spring/Summer 2017 issue on page 14, enjoying a great view of the presidential fountain dunking tradition in 2006.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. Harold Helmuth '63
   Goshen
2. Mary Ellen Meyer '54
   Goshen
3. Patty Nofziger '86
   Goshen
4. Martha Stutzman '00
   Goshen
5. Carol Spicher Waggy '72
   Goshen

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by January 30, 2018, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

Campus News

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Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

GC welcomes largest incoming class in eight years

Goshen College welcomed its largest incoming class since 2009, enrolling a total of 215 first-year students, a 16 percent increase from last year's class. In addition, 55 students transferred to Goshen, for a total of 270 new students.

Overall enrollment reached 950 total students, up nine percent from 2016-17, with 750 traditional undergraduate students, 133 students in adult programs and 67 students in graduate programs.

Class of 2021 profile:

(traditional undergraduate students)

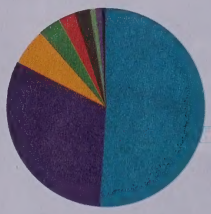
24 states

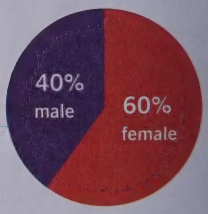
8 countries

40% from Elkhart County

3.52 Average GPA

Top declared majors:
nursing
music
biology
business
American Sign Language
elementary education





51.5%	White
31.6%	Hispanic or Latino/a
6%	Black or African American
3.7%	International
2.8%	Two or more races
2.3%	Asian American
1%	American Indian or Alaska Native
1%	Unknown
0.5%	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

GC continues to shine in national rankings

#2

"Top 100 National Baccalaureate Colleges" (1st in Indiana)

– Washington Monthly

#6

"Best Regional Colleges in the Midwest"

– U.S. News & World Report

#6

"Best Study Abroad Programs" nationally

– U.S. News & World Report

#7

"Great Schools, Great Prices" among regional colleges in the Midwest

– U.S. News & World Report

See more at:
goshen.edu/rankings

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus '83 and Kevin Miller '85

Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus appointed 18th president

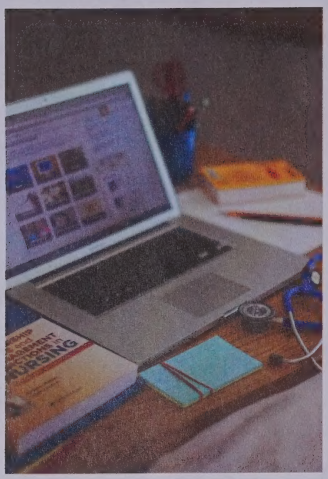
Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus '83 was jointly appointed as Goshen College's 18th president by a unanimous vote from both the college's board of directors and the board of the Mennonite Education Agency. She officially takes office on November 1, 2017 and her inauguration will be February 17, 2018.

Stoltzfus previously served as vice provost for undergraduate education and as professor of human nutrition at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where she collaborated to create Cornell's Global Health Program, which offers community-engaged learning opportunities for undergraduate students working on global health issues with partners in Tanzania, Zambia, the Dominican Republic and in two sites in India. Stoltzfus' research focuses on the causes and consequences of malnutrition in women and children in low-income countries, especially the integration of direct nutrition interventions with intersectoral strategies such as infectious disease control, food safety and reproductive health. She has over 150 peer-reviewed scientific publications, with collaborative research projects ongoing in Zimbabwe, Tanzania and India.

As vice provost for undergraduate education, Stoltzfus oversaw initiatives designed to enhance undergraduate instruction and to promote an intellectual community in and out of the classroom and the laboratory, including learning experiences in student residences.

On May 24, Stoltzfus was announced as the candidate of choice by the Presidential Search Committee and visited campus June 14-15 to meet with members of the campus community, who provided overwhelmingly strong support and affirmation for her to the committee.

Stoltzfus is married to **Kevin Miller '85** and they are parents of **Lydia Miller '18**, who is majoring in mathematics, and **Gabe Miller '20**, who is majoring in environmental science. Her parents are alums **Victor '56** and **Marie Stoltzfus '56** of Goshen, and her father was president of Goshen College from 1984 to 1996.



GC, EMU partner to offer online Doctor of Nursing Practice

Goshen College and Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, Virginia) have partnered to offer the first doctoral degree program among the five Mennonite Church USA colleges and universities.

With classes beginning in January 2018, the online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program is currently seeking applications. Students will complete 10 online courses and at least one residency during the 22-month program, and will earn their degree from either institution that they choose. Eligible applicants must hold a Master of Science in Nursing degree from a CCNE- or NLNAC-accredited school with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.

"The launch of our first doctoral program is a significant historical development for both EMU and Goshen College," EMU Provost Fred Kniss said. "The new program aligns closely with each of our institutional missions and grows out of our special curricular strengths. It is one more sign of the academic quality and value of Mennonite higher education."

Learn more at **goshen.edu/dnp**

Twelve students participate in summer Inquiry Programs

Every summer, students have the opportunity to serve at a camp, in a congregation or with a service agency across the country or abroad as a part of the Camping, Ministry and Service Inquiry Programs. This year, 12 students *(in order below, top to bottom, left to right)* had the chance to explore the intersection of faith and vocation through active participation, observation of others and intentional reflection, all while building leadership skills.

Camping Inquiry Program

Aidan Friesen, a junior environmental science major from Goshen, Indiana, served at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan.

Dillon Hershey, a sophomore sociology major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, served at Camp Deerpark in New York.

Rae Ann Miller, a junior mathematics major from Elkhart, Indiana, served at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan.

Andrew Nussbaum, a junior TESOL major from Galena, Ohio, served at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan.

Taylor Zehr, a senior elementary education major from Wauseon, Ohio, served at Little Eden Camp in Michigan.

Ministry Inquiry Program

Danny Aramouni, a junior double majoring in molecular biology/biochemistry and Bible and religion from Manhattan, Kansas, served at Reba Place Church in Illinois.

Emily Stoltzfus, a junior social work major from Goshen, Indiana, served at Madison Mennonite Church in Wisconsin.

Service Inquiry Program

Sara Azzuni, a junior nursing major from Dubai, served with the United Muslim Relief in Jordan.

Simelwe Dlova, a senior informatics major from South Africa, served with ITS Media at Goshen College.

Hannah Friesen, a junior psychology major from Fresno, California, served with Central California Mennonite Residential Services (CCMRS) in California.

Jose Ortiz, a senior molecular biology/biochemistry major from Goshen, Indiana, served with Oaklawn Psychiatric Center in Indiana.

Jill Steinmetz, a senior art major from Bluffton, Ohio, served with Mennonite Central Committee East Coast in Pennsylvania.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

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Maple Scholars explore wide range of topics in summer research projects

Sixteen Goshen College students participated in the Maple Scholars research program this summer, an eight-week, hands-on interdisciplinary summer research program that encourages applicants from every discipline to participate.

The 2017 scholars *(in order at left, top to bottom)* include:

Reuben Leatherman, a senior physics and music double major from Portland, Oregon, and **Spencer Aeschliman**, a junior physics major from Salem, Oregon, worked with Professor of Physics **John Ross Buschert '80** on recording and understanding air quality data from Elkhart County.

Kenan Bitikofer, a senior computer science and music double major from Saint George, Kansas, and **Christian Bechler**, a junior mathematics and history double major from Hudsonville, Michigan, worked with Professor of Mathematics **David Housman**, researching a bounded algorithm for discrete, complete and envy-free resource allocation.

Marris Opsahl, a sophomore writing and social work double major from Clarksville, Ohio, and **Jose Chiquito Galvan**, a sophomore sociology and sustainability studies double major from Goshen, worked with Professor of English **Ann Hostetler** on the GC Latinx Legacy Program, collecting stories and experiences of Center for Intercultural and International Education (CIIE, formerly CITL) scholarship recipients and GC graduates.

Joelle Friesen '17, worked with **Bob Yoder**, campus pastor, to preserve the legacy of Goshen College's Ministry, Service and Camping Inquiry programs through interviews.

Takoda Friesen, a senior film production major from Goshen, worked with FiveCore Media Manager and Assistant Professor of Communication **Kyle Hufford**, creating a documentary about the Plaut family, who live in Goshen, to tell their stories of providing a safe haven for Jewish families fleeing Germany in the early 1940s.

Joel Gerig, a senior molecular biology major from Goshen, worked in collaboration with former Associate Professor of Biology **Kris Schmidt** to use new techniques to edit a specific genome.

Maddie Gerig '17, worked with Associate Professor of Art **John Mishler '72** to develop a series of processes and process descriptions that will enhance her own technique as a sculptor.

Julian Harnish, a senior music and mathematics double major from Bluffton, Ohio, worked with **Vince Kurtz '17**, worked with Professor of Physics **Paul Meyer Reimer '83** on mapping worldwide changes in groundwater.

Isaac Longenecker, a junior accounting major from Grayslake, Illinois, worked in collaboration with **Justin Heinzekehr '06**, director for institutional research, to evaluate the college's current scientific data management practices, organize past data and develop standards for future students and Maple Scholars participants.

Jenae Longenecker, a senior history and peace, justice and conflict studies double major from South Bend, Indiana, worked in collaboration with Professor of English **Ann Hostetler** to establish a publishing imprint called Painted Glass Press.

Apa Naik, a senior biology major from Rasoda, India, worked with **Michael Sherer '82**, director of information technology, to explore existing and emerging research about the bio-chemical mechanisms of redox imbalance and associated disease progression.

Bridgette Webb, a junior environmental science major from Goshen, worked with Associate Professor of Biology **Andrew Ammons** to research the role of mosquitoes in the spread of viruses and diseases.

(Left to right) **Jacob Gunderkline**, senior admissions counselor; **Adela Hufford**, dean of admissions; **Ken Newbold**, interim president; **Linda VandenBosch**, associate director of admissions; and **Caleb Longenecker**, admissions counselor

GC wins national marketing-recruitment excellence award

Goshen College is one of three institutions nationally that received a national Marketing-Recruitment Excellence Award from the higher education consulting company Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) at their national conference in Denver, Colorado, July 26-28 *(photo above)*.

The college turned around more than five years of declining enrollment by developing long-term strategies for recruitment, financial aid strategy, search and strategic enrollment planning. It has seen a 34 percent increase in enrollment since 2014, a 38 percent increase in net tuition revenue over two years and a major boost in diversity.

"Colleges and universities throughout the country are under increasing pressure to successfully shape their student enrollment and manage their fiscal health," said Sarah Coen, senior vice president, Ruffalo Noel Levitz. "These institutions have used leading strategies and enrollment management resources to identify, engage, and enroll their incoming classes."

GC named Indiana's first 'Bee Campus USA'

Goshen College has been named Indiana's first Bee Campus USA and is just the second college in the Midwest and 27th nationally to be recognized for its work in supporting pollinators such as bees.

The Bee Campus USA title recognizes colleges and universities that commit to a set of practices that support pollinators, including bees, butterflies, birds, bats and thousands of other species.

With 12 acres of restored prairie making up 20 percent of campus lawn and managed without the use of irrigation, pesticides or herbicides, the college provides a rich habitat with nectar and pollen for honeybees and other pollinators. The college is also home to several beehives on campus and at its Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

New Aschliman Peace Arts Collection honors the work of Kathryn Aschliman '54

During Homecoming Weekend, the Aschliman Peace Arts Collection was dedicated in honor of Goshen College Professor Emerita of Education **Dr. Kathryn Aschliman '54** *(above, center)*. The Aschliman Peace Arts Collection, located in the basement of the Good Library, is committed to building peace through Children's literature and the arts.

Aschliman taught more than 700 kindergarten students in the college's laboratory kindergarten from 1962 until her retirement in 1996. Her book "Growing Toward Peace" (Herald Press, 1993) collected stories from teachers and parents about real children learning to live peacefully.

The Aschliman Peace Arts Collection provides books, artwork, plays and theater props, curriculum, and music appropriate to children ages 4-14 and their teachers with a focus on peace and social justice issues.

Welcome

2017-18 new faculty and staff

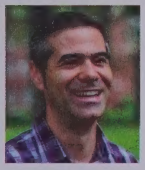
New teaching faculty

John Mischler
director of the Agroecology Summer Intensive (ASI) and assistant professor in the Sustainability and Environmental Education Department (SEED) at Merry Lea

Ruth Mischler
assistant professor in the Sustainability and Environmental Education Department (SEED) at Merry Lea

Christie Rogers-Stacy
associate professor of marketing

Kylee Rohatgi, FNP '19
assistant professor of nursing



Juan Carlos Ruiz-Guajardo
visiting professor of biology

New administrative faculty and staff (.5 FTE or higher)

Orion Blaha '11
systems maintenance tech

Elizabeth Bontrager '85
administrative assistant, Mennonite Historical Library

Linda Davidson
payroll specialist and human resources administrative assistant

Emily Hahn
residence life coordinator

Brook Hostetter '13
admissions counselor

Grant Miller '13
administrative assistant, Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism

Emily Osborne
assistant athletic trainer

Sally Ponce '17
cashier and an administrative assistant, office of student services

Natalie Shields
admissions counselor

Andrew Snyder '17
marketing coordinator in the athletics office

Gregory Sommers '85
assistant controller and student accounts manager

Stephanie Swartzendruber Snyder '14
admissions counselor

Gilberto Perez, Jr., named dean of students

Gilberto Perez, Jr., was named the new dean of students in July. Since 2014, Perez, Jr., served as senior director of intercultural development and educational partnerships and has been a member of the college's President's Council, which he will continue. He was associate professor of social work at Goshen College from 2012-14. He replaces **Launa (Rohrer) Leftwich '92**, who served the college in a variety of capacities within student life for 22 years and left for another professional opportunity.

Goodbye

Retiring faculty and staff

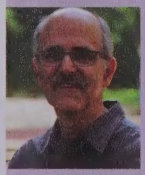
Carol Miller '73
administrative assistant in the Mennonite Historical Library

Clay Shetler '71
physical plant director

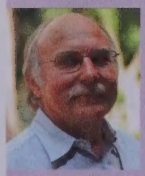
Skip Barnett
associate professor of English

Carolyn Schrock-Shenk
associate professor of peace, justice and conflict studies

Patty Eash
advancement office administrative assistant



Dean Rhodes '72
professor of Spanish



Galen Bontrager
physical plant systems supervisor

GOSHEN
MAPLE LEAFS

Allison Adams

Junior **Luke Graber** (Stryker, Ohio)

Josh Neuhart

Freshman **Sandra Rodriguez** (Palmdale, California)

Meghan Geike

Freshman **Spenser Triplett** (Providence, Utah)

Junior **Jill Steinmetz** (Bluffton, Ohio)

Allison Adams

SCOREBOARD SPRING 2017

BASEBALL (26-31-1, 11-16 CL)

Coach **Alex Childers '09** led his team to within one game of qualifying for the NAIA tournament's opening round while posting the second-most wins in a season in school history and breaking several records in the process. The team won a program-record 12 games in a row from Feb. 27 to March 21 and picked up their 700th win in 61 seasons. En masse, the team set program records in hits, runs, doubles, runs batted in, walks and saves. Sophomore catcher **Clinton Stroble II** (Newport News, Virginia) was the first Maple Leaf to win first-team all-conference honors since 2005, while pitcher **Michael Walker '17** (Archbold, Indiana) and center fielder **Preston Carr '17** (Saint Thomas, Ontario) received honorable mention. Junior first baseman **Brad Stoltzfus** (Goshen), pitcher **Blake Collins '17** (Ludington, Michigan) and freshman outfielder **Quinlan Armstrong** (Kokomo, Indiana) won conference Gold Glove awards.

SOFTBALL (10-27, 7-24 CL)

Coach **Kristen Kolter's** team turned in the program's best win total since 2014 and had its winningest conference season since 2003. Junior pitcher **Alexis Carpenter** (Central Lake, Michigan) was honorable-mention all-conference after posting a team-high seven wins and 52 strikeouts. At the plate, second baseman **Krista Sutliff '17** (Agua Dulce, California) drew her 51st career walk to set a new program record. Freshman first baseman **Sandra Rodriguez** (Palmdale, California) batted a team-high .301 with 11 runs scored while junior **Candace Sutter** (North Branch, Michigan) had a team-high 36 hits; sophomore catcher **Sydney Stein** (Clayton, Indiana) led all players with four home runs.

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (7TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Goshen posted its best conference finish since 2014 and nearly doubled its point total at the conference meet. During the regular season, **Ryan Smith '17** (Millersburg, Indiana) set new program records in both the 5,000- and 10,000-meter runs. Freshman **Lindon McDonald** (Topeka, Indiana) and Smith each earned all-conference honors. A trio of athletes qualified for the national meet: Smith and senior **Isaiah Friesen** (Filley, Nebraska) went in the marathon while **Sawyer Biddle** (White Heath, Illinois) met the national standard in the 5,000-meter race walk. Friesen finished 15th in a field of 77 runners in two hours, 53 minutes, 39.5 seconds. After challenging for the lead early, Smith withdrew due to medical concerns during the race. Numerically, Biddle posted Goshen's best national finish with an 11th-place mark. Goshen finished in a tie for 70th.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD (10TH IN CROSSROADS LEAGUE)

Buoyed by a fourth-place finish from sophomore **Donnae Lipinski** (Westville, Indiana) in the shot put, who turned in a career-best mark that left her one spot shy of all-conference honors, Goshen's 2017 team outscored the 2016 edition by 15 points in the Crossroads League meet on May 5 and 6. Freshmen **Chelsea Foster** (McCordsville, Indiana) and **Nora Rangel** (Goshen) each contributed to the team score, which the Maple Leafs augmented with top-seven finishes in all three relays. Freshman **Siana Emery** (North Yarmouth, Maine) finished 11th in the 5,000-meter race walk at the NAIA national meet.

Cheyenne Petty '18

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MAPLE LEAF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL DEBUTS

Fifteen months before the program officially takes flight, Goshen College showed off its men's volleyball program to the public for the first time during Homecoming Weekend in front of a full house in Gunden Gymnasium. The Maple Leafs played Lawrence Technological University in a timed scrimmage *(pictured above)*, winning two regulation sets and a shortened third before the 45-minute clock expired. GC used every player at its disposal for at least two rotations: the nine Maple Leafs in uniform included four freshmen and three players with previous varsity experience in other sports. As the program builds its roster, the team is playing its 2017-18 season as a club team before achieving varsity status next season.

The Maple Leafs' varsity program will be the fifth men's college team in Indiana but just the second below the NCAA Division I level. More than 70 Hoosier high schools sponsor the sport, whose participation numbers at the high-school level have quadrupled in the last 10 years. Three of the top seven states for high-school boys volleyball participation border Indiana, while two more represent regions from which GC has historically enrolled many students.

The Maple Leafs are slated to play the bulk of their 2018 club season in the spring: the NAIA season runs from January to early April with GC's slate expected to cluster in the second half of that window. Goshen's first season as a varsity program will be played in 2019 and the team is coached by **Jim Daugherty**.

— **Tony Miller '14**,
sports information director

NAIA RECOGNIZED 44 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES FOR 2016-17

During the 2016-17 school year, 25 fall student-athletes, five basketball student-athletes and 14 spring student-athletes were recognized as Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, for a total of 44. This year's total represents more than one out of every five athletes on a Maple Leaf varsity roster: among athletes who have progressed far enough in their academic career to qualify, almost 45 percent were scholar-athletes.

TEN TEAMS NAMED SCHOLAR-TEAMS FOR 2016-17

Ten Goshen College athletic teams received NAIA Scholar-Team awards for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the 2016-17 academic year. The Maple Leafs were paced by their men's tennis team, which turned in a 3.67 GPA, the highest mark of any of the 104 NAIA men's tennis programs. Six of Goshen's seven fall teams were named NAIA Scholar-Teams, as were three of the four programs that compete in the spring.

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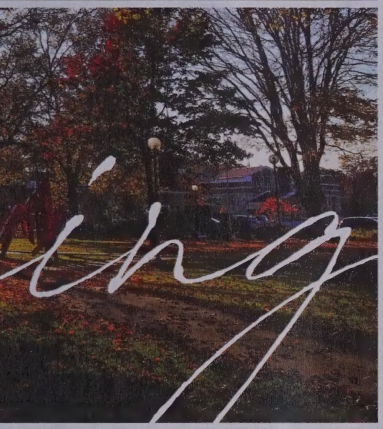

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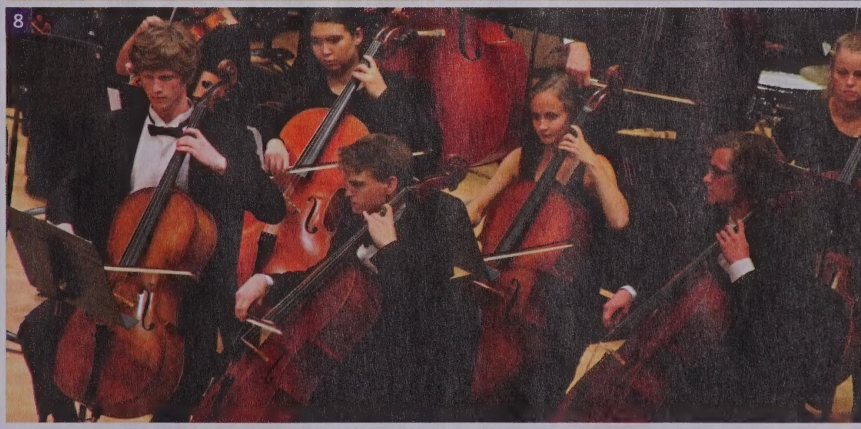

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1. Food trucks at the homecoming block party
2. Sign at First Friday in downtown Goshen
3. **Jesse Johnson '07** *(left)* and **Neal Friesen '07**
4. **Doug Liechty Caskey '82**, **Carla Hughes Miller '82** and **Melody Yoder Meyer '82**
5. Men's alumni basketball game huddle
6. **Charles Monroe-Kane '91** signs his book "Lithium Jesus: A Memoir of Mania"
7. Men's alumni soccer game huddle
8. Music Gala
9. Hymn sing
10. **Isaiah Friesen '17**, Marlene Hofkamp and **Martin Hofkamp '14**
11. **Christine (Yoder) Falcon '71**, Diane (Schrock) Hertzler and **Kristine Schumm Long '82**

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Want more?

Check out all of the class reunion photos in the News and Notes section (pages 25-34). View more photos, including class reunion photos you can download, at:

goshen.edu/**homecoming**

2017 ALUMNI AWARDS

BY JORDAN WAIDELICH '17
AND BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

During Homecoming Weekend 2017, five outstanding alumni were honored for their longtime commitment to service and the college's core values.

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Photo by Jim Bishop

Sheri (Greaser) Hartzler '73

Harrisonburg, Virginia | *elementary education major*

Sheri (Greaser) Hartzler '73 has led a life in service of others since graduating from Goshen College with a degree in elementary education.

"My parents modeled a life of serving others," she said, "and because of my educational experiences at Goshen College, especially Study-Service Term, I was equipped to carry on that tradition."

Hartzler spent 22 years working for Mennonite Media (now MennoMedia) and 16 years representing the Anabaptist comedy duo, Ted & Lee (now Ted & Co. Theaterworks). Hartzler also helped start Patchwork Pantry, a food distribution program in Harrisonburg, Virginia, after she, her husband, **Jay '73**, and two sons, Nathan and Philip, did a year of Mennonite Voluntary Service in Evansville, Indiana.

"Directing Patchwork Pantry for 20 years helped me stay in touch with the poor in my community and a large group of volunteers from local churches and universities," she said. "But my paying jobs were also ones in which I felt like I was able to contribute in a small way to making a difference in our world, whether through the gift of laughter and biblical story, through helping to produce documentaries and websites on social justice issues, or more recently through work with a local literacy agency."

After retiring in 2013, the Hartzlers spent a year serving in Romania with the Nazarene Missions Corp. Since then, they have spent the majority of each year in Romania as Nazarene volunteers.

In Romania, Hartzler is involved with Veritas, a Christian ecumenical organization that supports the community of Sighisoara through service, education and intercultural exchange. The agency provides programs for children, adults with special needs, elderly and teens and a counseling center for those impacted by domestic violence. At Veritas, she coordinates fundraising projects, is a member of the board of directors and provides support for the executive director.

But her work with Veritas goes beyond that. Hartzler is willing to do whatever needs to be done, like spending hours sorting through donated clothes and other supplies or leading music with several of the Veritas clubs.

She also spends two afternoons each week working with children in a nearby village, Tigmandru, where she leads music and different activities, like crafts.

"The 20 to 60 children (ages 3-12) who attend the kids' club," she said, "take me right back to my education classes at GC as I use many of the tools I learned there in my work with these Roma children."

She and Jay attend Community Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg.

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Photo by Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Philip Thomas '87

Goshen | *Bible and religion major*

With more than 25 years of experience in conflict prevention, transformation and peacebuilding, **Philip Thomas '87** has dedicated his life to helping facilitate peace and reconciliation.

Thomas, of Goshen, has traveled to more than 30 countries around the world in his work with heads of states, indigenous groups, community leaders and corporate executives, trying to encourage dialogue and implement peace. He has worked with organizations at all levels, from local to international.

"So much of my work involves me working with others, listening and understanding others deeply, recognizing and supporting them in the very difficult and complex environments they must navigate, and celebrating their efforts," he said. "And so having others recognize me and celebrate my work and effort is truly humbling and overwhelming."

His most recent work has been in Afghanistan, where he has supported the United Nations Assistance Mission (UNAMA), and in Somalia, where he offers support to the country's top governmental leadership, including the president and prime minister. Thomas has worked with the U.S. State Department African and Middle East Desk of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement.

Since 2005, Thomas has been working with various U.N. agencies as a senior consultant, while also supporting different international organizations. In 2007, he co-authored "Democratic Dialogue: A Handbook for Practitioners" with Bettye Pruitt, a project that was released jointly by the U.N. Development Programme, the Organization of American States, the Canadian International Development Agency and International IDEA.

Thomas founded D3 Associates, a consulting firm aimed at creating change in organizations, teams and communities through collaborative action. In addition to consulting, D3 Associates provides training programs, facilitation and other tools for those in dialogue. Thomas also teaches an occasional peace, justice and conflict studies course as an adjunct professor at Goshen College.

Thomas and his wife, Ana, attend Walnut Hill Mennonite Church in Goshen. They have two daughters, Alicia and Sofia.

YOUNG ALUMNI SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Photo by Peter Ringenberg

Nicole Bauman '08

Elkhart, Indiana | *Bible and religion major*

Nine years after graduating from Goshen College, **Nicole Bauman's '08** life path can be hard to name or identify as a specific "job" or "career."

Bauman's calling is a combination of working for sustainability, healing, community and justice.

A few years ago, Bauman and her partner, Jason Shenk, began the Prairie Wolf Collective, a housing co-op in the city of Elkhart, Indiana, where they live in land-based community with others. Bauman also started Red Oak Farm, a micro urban permaculture Community Supported Agriculture project, in order to address the lack of access to fresh produce in her neighborhood.

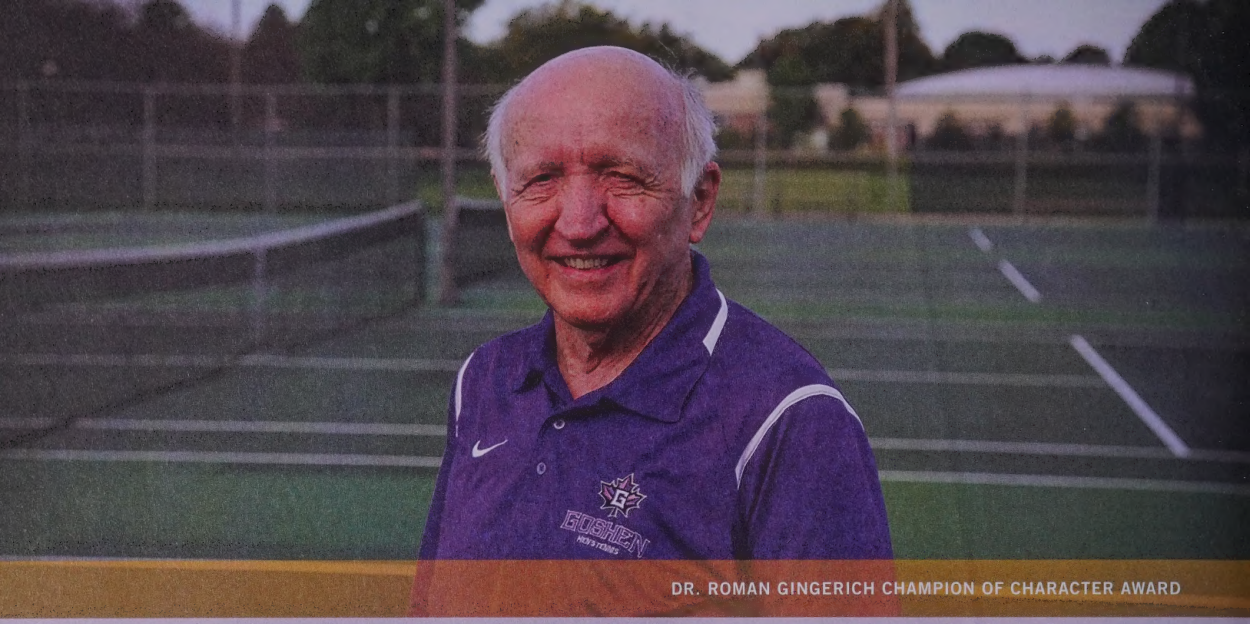
"So much of my learning at GC [was] around the interconnected nature of all things, all struggles for justice, our own inner work and in building the world we long to live in," she said. "My life reflects this, as it weaves together many different areas of justice, healing and living into this new sort of resilient world we imagine, even as we struggle within the shell of the old."

Bauman is also invested in promoting healing. She is a yoga teacher in the Elkhart area and practices reiki, a healing technique that uses touch to produce positive energy in a person's body. Bauman also practices as a doula, a birth companion who provides physical and emotional support.

Beyond all of that, Bauman is active in working for justice in her community. Her biggest passions are fighting lead contamination in water, protecting water rights and standing alongside undocumented people. She also studies and practices Nonviolent Communication.

"Nicole has chosen and grown a life centered on caring for the earth and those around her," said classmate **Greta Weaver '08**. "She intentionally engages marginalized groups and individuals in her community to understand, walk with, and advocate for and with them."

Bauman and Shenk attend the Elkhart Quaker Worship group, and they recently welcomed their first child.



DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

Photo by Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Stan King '61

Goshen | *biology major*

Stan King's '61 30-year research career in plant pathology was bookended by successful stints with the Goshen College tennis team, first as a nearly undefeated player, then as one of the longest-serving coaches in Maple Leaf history.

King was born in India to missionary parents. That's where, as a boarding school student in South India, he took up tennis as an 8-year-old, earlier than most of his peers in the United States. When his family moved to Goshen, he attended Goshen High School where playing tennis (GHS) helped him transition.

"Tennis was something I excelled at," said King. "It gave me some self-esteem and self-confidence, which was especially important for a 14-year-old moving into a new country and culture."

As a student-athlete at GC, King lost only two tennis singles matches in four years playing no. 1 singles and doubles.

His first season as a Maple Leaf coincided with the debut season of intercollegiate tennis at GC in the fall of 1957, coached by none other than **Roman Gingerich '41** himself, a man King admires for his yeoman efforts to bring intercollegiate athletics to GC.

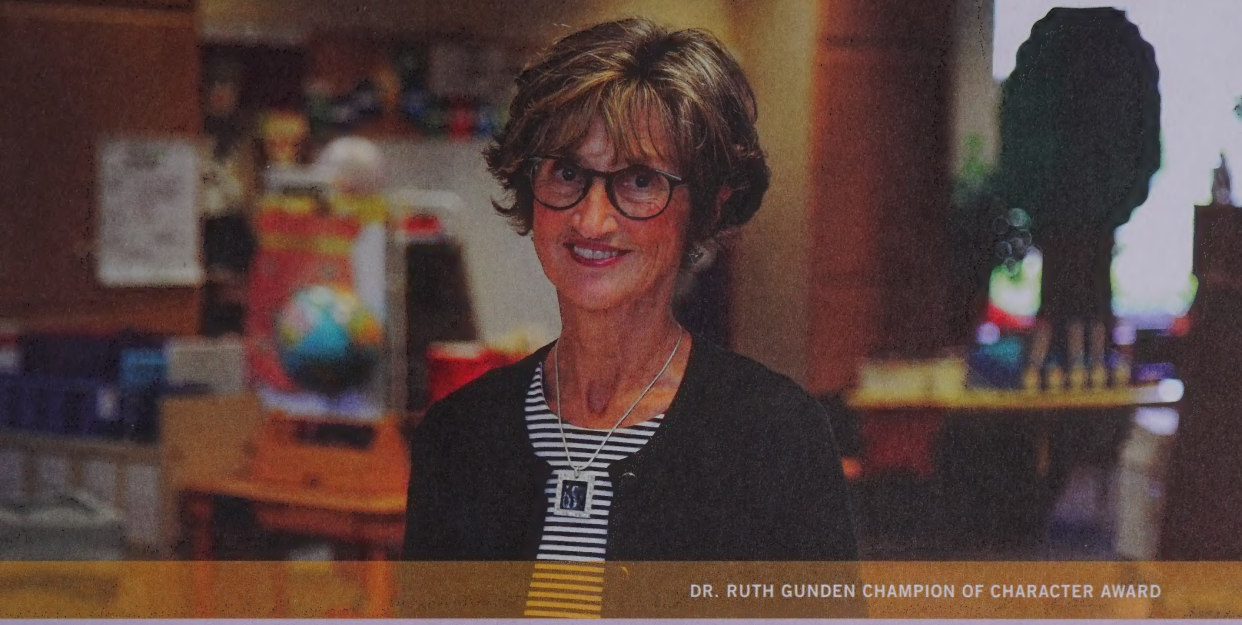
"I am grateful for my GC experience — it was positive and a good one," said King. "It gave me a strong foundation and direction for my life. Turning down a tennis scholarship at Western Michigan University in favor of GC was, in retrospect, a crucial decision for me."

King continued his formal education at The Ohio State University, receiving his master's and doctoral degrees in plant pathology. His 30-year research career had him teamed with scientists engaged in regional projects to improve crops, primarily coarse grained cereals (pearl millet, sorghum, corn) in semi-arid areas of Africa and Asia.

One of his more significant research achievements was identification in West Africa of stable sources of resistance to downy mildew disease in pearl millet which were later used by him and other scientists to develop breeding materials to combat downy mildew disease epidemics in India. One composite variety developed from this work added over $50 million annually to the income of pearl millet farmers in India during the late 1980s.

After returning to the U.S. in 1997 and retiring as a plant pathologist, King started a "retirement career" coaching tennis, first as girls' team coach at GHS (8 spring seasons) and then adding the men's team at GC (fall sport) in 1999. After 17 years with GC tennis, King retired with a 106-103 record, a program high for wins by a coach.

King and his wife, **Bonnie '65**, have two married sons, **Matthew '92** and **David '00** (a player on King's first GC team), and three grandchildren. They attend College Mennonite Church, Goshen.



DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

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Justine (Clemmer) Pletcher '72

Goshen | *elementary education major*

During her four years as a Maple Leaf, **Justine (Clemmer) Pletcher '72** played at center forward for the varsity field hockey team.

"Hockey was a huge part of my love of college," she said. "I found wonderful friends, enjoyed the release from academic pressure and simply had fun! I do not remember scores or records, but I do remember the camaraderie and sharing with my coaches and teammates."

Field hockey, a sport popular in the East, lasted for nearly 30 years at GC, but a lack of interest in the Midwest and the rise of women's soccer made it increasingly difficult to find competition close by. In the final season, 1990, the team only played five schools from Indiana.

As a student-athlete, Pletcher had a number of different role models, especially **Dr. Ruth Gunden '52** and **Berdene Wyse**, her hockey coach, both of whom "exemplified Goshen's motto of 'Culture for Service'" and impacted her life.

When Pletcher graduated from GC with a degree in elementary education, she started teaching at New Paris Elementary in New Paris, Indiana, where her classroom guidelines were simple: "Treat Others Right and Do the Right Thing."

Pletcher also continued to stay involved with the GC field hockey program. She officiated a number of home games and even served as interim coach of the team for a year in 1980.

After a few years, Pletcher and her husband, **Ken '70**, began to start a family, and she enjoyed staying at home with their two sons, **Nate '00** and **Todd '05**, for 10 years.

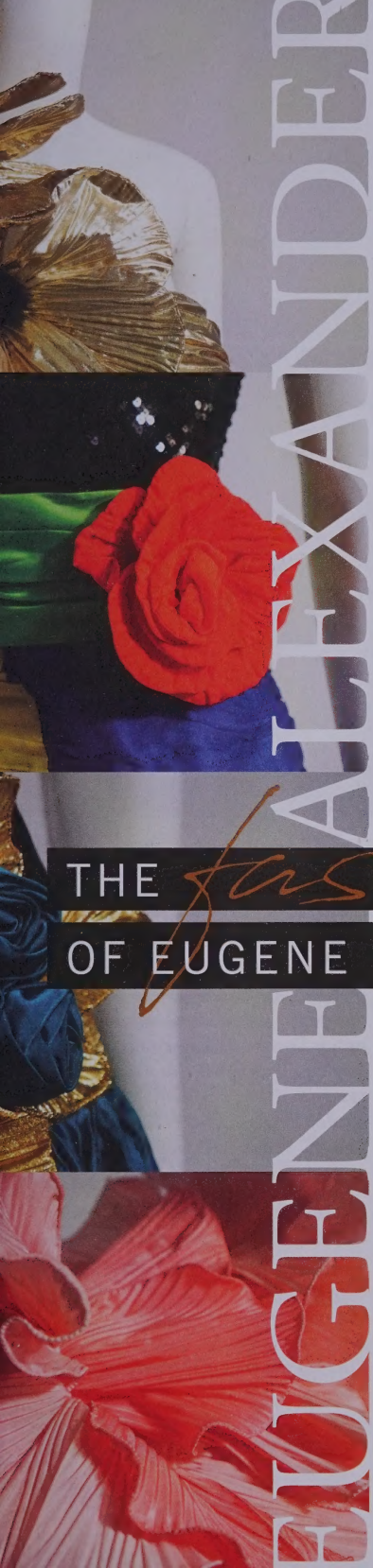
Once the boys were older, Pletcher returned to teaching, this time at Middlebury Elementary School, a part of the Middlebury Community School system where Ken spent a number of years as a basketball coach, teacher, and eventually, athletic director.

But over the years, Pletcher has remained involved with Maple Leaf athletics, as Ken also taught, coached and served as the athletic director at the college for a number of years, and both of their sons played soccer during their time as students at GC.

The Pletchers have also been loyal members and financial supporters ever since the start of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club, the official support group of GC athletics.

In 2008, Pletcher retired from teaching after 26 total years. Since then, she's volunteered in school programs, supervised GC student teachers and participated in children's education activities at church.

Traveling has become Pletcher's first priority in retirement, especially to visit her children and new grandson in California and Australia. The Pletchers attend College Mennonite Church in Goshen.



THE *fashion* OF EUGENE STUTZMAN '73

From Sept. 18-24, the local Goshen community held its first "Fashion Week," with the capstone event being a benefit fashion show featuring Eugene Alexander couture to raise money to renovate the Goshen Theater. And then, an exhibit featuring a selection of dresses from the Eugene Alexander collection was held in Goshen College's Hershberger Art Gallery from Sept. 24 to Nov. 13, with a reception during Homecoming Weekend. Thankfully, as the designer and co-founder of the fashion line, **Eugene Stutzman '73** was able to return to campus for both of these wonderful events.

His unique story has inspired a number of other Goshen College alumni to get involved. Having known Stutzman from going to Covenant Mennonite Church together in Sarasota, Florida, **Susan (Martin) Kauffman '84** created the Eugene Alexander Hope Foundation and is now its president and collection curator. She has worked tirelessly to find and purchase more than 400 Eugene Alexander dresses after the business had gone bankrupt and there was no inventory remaining. "Here we have a collection of art and it deserves to be preserved," Kauffman said. "I want it to continue to be generative and bring good." The foundation uses the dresses to raise funds, through fashion shows, for the social justice causes to which Eugene and Alex were so dedicated.

And it was at one such show a few years ago in Sarasota that **Rachel Smucker '15**, then a college student and fashion lover, met Eugene and was inspired by him and his story. She brought her enthusiasm for fashion and Goshen College together by being the event producer for Goshen's first "Fashion Week." That event featured a documentary video produced by **Jake Smucker '15** and was underwritten by **Jim Miller '93.**

— ***Jodi Beyeler '00**, editor*

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EDITING BY **DEBRA GINGERICH**
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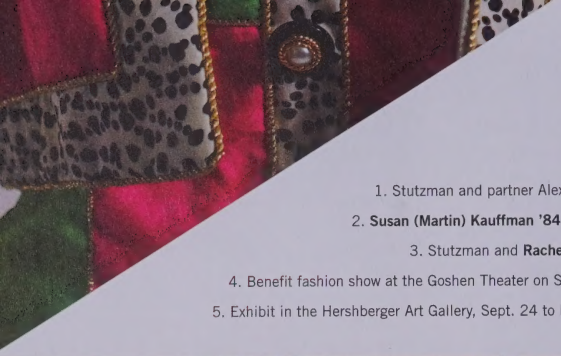

1. Stutzman and partner Alexander Wallace
2. **Susan (Martin) Kauffman '84** and Stutzman
3. Stutzman and **Rachel Smucker '15**
4. Benefit fashion show at the Goshen Theater on Sept. 23, 2017
5. Exhibit in the Hershberger Art Gallery, Sept. 24 to Nov. 13, 2017

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In 1981, **Eugene Stutzman '73** and his husband, Alexander Wallace, put their first names together and created what became an iconic 1980s fashion label. Nearly broke, Alex went to New York City with 10 ornamented dinner jackets Eugene had handmade and a list of Seventh Avenue reps who might carry the new label. After many rejections, agent Rod Owens agreed to take the line on a trial basis. Alex surreptitiously draped the Waterlily Jacket on a display that looked out on the elevator lobby. And in a classic serendipitous occurrence, the buyer for Saks Fifth Avenue saw the jacket as the elevator doors opened. It was not her intended floor, but she got off the elevator and told a flabbergasted Rod Owens she wanted this jacket for all her stores, a holiday catalog, a New York Times ad and Rockefeller Square windows.

Eugene expected to have small orders from small boutiques. A huge department store order of $50,000 came as a shock. Eugene was able to secure a loan with his father's co-signature. Eugene recalls, "Being a good Mennonite, it didn't occur to me to entrust the making of these beautiful jackets to a garment factory. We do our own work. Alex and I rented a workshop, hired about eight women and started to make the Saks order. We had three months!"

That first season, Eugene Alexander jackets were purchased by nearly every major department store in the country, including Neiman-Marcus, Bloomingdales, Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord and Taylor, Marshall Field's, Garfinckle's, Lazarus, Filene's and Nordstrom.

They expanded the line to include ball gowns and within two years, became a major resource in the special occasion market. Costumers from Hollywood trekked to the Eugene Alexander showroom at 498 Seventh Avenue in New York. Eugene Alexander's cinematic style perfectly suited iconic 80s shows such as Dynasty, Dallas and Knots Landing. The line was also selected to represent fragrance launches, most notably, Elizabeth Taylor's Passion. Their Sarasota, Florida workshop was 12,000 square feet and employed 30.

By the early 1990s, competitors started knocking-off the Eugene Alexander look with cheap, off-shore labor. The regional department stores, Eugene Alexander's best customers, were merging or going out of business. Eugene recalls, "The fun went out of the business. Computers replaced the smart buyers, stores demanded huge discounts, sales floors were staffed by inexperienced,

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minimum-wage clerks." Eugene Alexander had been one of the first high-end evening wear lines to earn the coveted "Crafted with pride in the USA" label. By 1993, Eugene Alexander was one of the last remaining manufacturers who carried this label.

Eugene Alexander closed its doors in 1993. Eugene and Alex continued to work in design-related activities and the collection of antiques. When Alex passed away in 2005, he and Eugene had enjoyed 30 years together as soul mates and artistic collaborators.

A great tribute to the enduring quality of their work is the fact that many dresses still exist. Online auctions regularly sell Eugene Alexander gowns for more than their original retail prices. The gowns that helped to define the Epoch of the Woman live on to inspire and remind us of where we have been.

In his own words

"Mennonite fashion designer" is a distinction I embrace with pride, gratitude and a good dose of Anabaptist humility. The fashion designer's job is to observe and reflect on the culture and the social, political and economic forces that are transforming that culture. These observations are viewed through a lens colored by the designer's life journey. For me, this lens was in large part created by my time at Goshen College where the Anabaptist vision of serving in community and championing social justice was the cornerstone of an excellent liberal arts education.

Most of my work in fashion occurred during the 1980s, a time of great social change. As a gay Mennonite, my personal life lens was greatly affected by this social change. My partner, Alex, and I were happily accepted into the fashion industry but unhappily rejected by many factions of society, including the Mennonite Church. This acceptance and rejection made us empathize with the women's movement and appreciate the impact fashion could have on that movement.

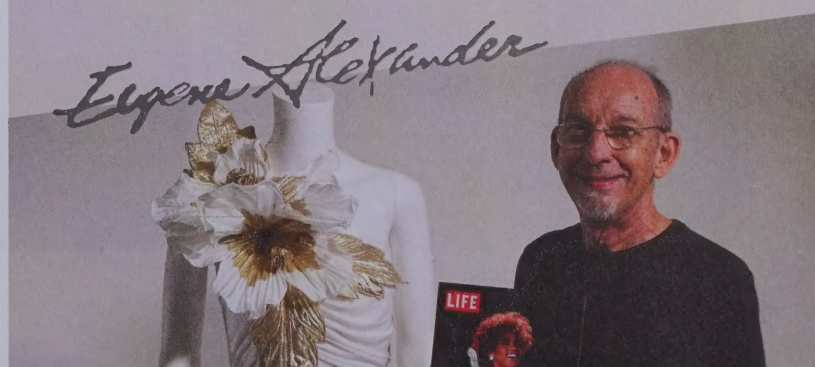
Special occasion dressing, the category in which most of my work fits, offered women the opportunity to make bold personal statements. Daytime business attire for women emulated boardroom menswear. Power suits with aggressive shoulder pads were *de rigueur*. But for special occasions (still described by the male moniker "Black Tie"), many women wanted more feminine attire while still presenting a strong, accomplished image. This was the niche into which my design aesthetic fit perfectly.

As a gender non-conforming child, my mother, wise beyond her era, patiently taught me to sew and encouraged my often eccentric and theatrical creations. Much of my fashion work was inspired by experimentation with three-dimensional fabric manipulation. My invention of pleating devices and other sewing jigs and techniques created the Eugene Alexander look. Large, three-dimensional flowers were a signature ornamental motif used throughout our collections spanning 14 years.

In viewing this exhibit, I also see the influence of the simple, often naive color combinations of Amish clothing and quilts I observed while growing up in Holmes County, Ohio. Startling colors paired with black show up season after season.

I was often asked where my line was manufactured. Unlike most of my competitors, I could proudly say that it was made entirely in my own factory in Sarasota, Florida, by fairly paid, satisfied workers. The Anabaptist lens through which I viewed my design career did not permit the unjust exploitation of labor. Thank you, Goshen College, for instilling in me and my generation of students the social justice sensibility that still informs our lives.

— **Eugene Stutzman '73**, *designer*



DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

Building better alumni networks

Every day employers call or stop by our office to see if we can help them connect with our current students and alumni who might be looking for employment or internship opportunities. Academic departments are also being contacted more than ever. This isn't surprising since our county's unemployment rate is a near record low of less than 2 percent right now and billboards advertising job openings are everywhere.

With this is mind, we have been strategizing about how to best get these potential career opportunities out to our students and alumni. We do have an effective online job bank (**goshen.edu/jobs**), but we want to expand our ability to help our students and alumni network. Towards that goal, we are developing a new tool with the help of our campus IT staff that will help students and alumni connect.

The new online directory and community we are developing will be significantly more user-friendly and effective as a networking tool than our current online alumni directory, which has limited capability to allow for more granular networking opportunities. Alumni can choose to offer their services to students and other alumni in career advocacy, offering internship or job shadowing opportunities or even offer potential employment opportunities. In addition, the new program will enable students, alumni, faculty and staff to develop affinity groups that can serve as a platform for sharing professional advice and opportunities in a myriad of areas.

At this time, we are looking for alumni volunteers who would be interested in helping us pilot this new tool in the coming months. If this sounds like something you would be interested in participating in, please contact me directly at **dankl@goshen.edu**. We are looking forward to helping all our students and alumni connect in meaningful ways.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Alumni Board 2017-18

First row, left to right: **Luke Miller '03**, Chicago, Illinois; **Audrey (Augsburger) Groff '81**, Reinholds, Pennsylvania; **Brianne Brenneman '17**, Mason, Ohio; **Maynard Miller '90**, Millersburg, Ohio | *Second row, left to right:* **Eric Massanari '90**, Newton, Kansas; **Angela Powell '92** (president), Seattle, Washington; **David Cantu '80**, State College, Pennsylvania; **Dan Coyne '80**, Evanston, Illinois; **Jair Hernandez '13**, Goshen | *Not pictured:* **Heiki-Lara (Eigsti) Nyce '89**, Telford, Pennsylvania; **Hilary Mayhew '08** (secretary), Washington, D.C.; **Bella Torres '18** (student representative), Goshen

Nominate fellow alumni for 2018 alumni awards

Do you have classmates or alumni friends who exemplify the college's motto, "Culture for Service," live out the college's core values and should be considered for alumni awards in 2018? Find the criteria and submit your nominations to the Alumni Association by Jan. 31, 2018 at **goshen.edu/alumni/awards**.

Sign up for Goshen College Advent devotions

It's again the time of the year that Goshen College offers online devotions during the season of Advent. Sign up to receive daily faith reflections written by GC students, faculty and staff on the theme "Yes! Let it be." at **goshen.edu/devotions**.

Watch GC events LIVE from home

No matter where you live in the world, did you know that you can watch many campus lectures, concerts and athletic competitions (all soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball home games) LIVE and for free (though we welcome your donations of support!), right from your computer? Find the schedule of upcoming livestreaming events and a link to GoLeafs Live at **goshen.edu/livestream**.

Alumni News & Notes

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DEATHS

Evelyn Burkholder Kreider '36, Goshen, died April 30, 2017.

Shirley Holaway Troyer '38, New Salisbury, Ind., died Aug. 4, 2017.

1940-49

DEATHS

Esther W. Buskirk '49, Petoskey, Mich., died Oct. 6, 2016.

Shirley Erb Gingerich '41, Goshen, died March 25, 2017.

Areta Graber Lehman '44, Goshen, died May 20, 2017.

Margaret Swope Lehman '44, Goshen, died April 27, 2017.

Floyd R. Litwiller '47, husband of Lona Litwiller, Hopedale, Ill., died Aug. 18, 2017.

Arthur L. Moser '49, husband of Mildred Moser, 3019 N. Twelve Oaks Drive, Peoria, IL 61604, died June 26, 2017.

Doris Nunemaker, wife of **John E. Nunemaker '45**, 22863 County Road 40, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 18, 2017.

Lois Schertz '41, Goshen, died May 24, 2017.

Paul E. Witter '48, husband of **Gertrude Moyer Witter '49**, 3250 State Road, Apt. 276, Sellersville, PA 18960, died March 27, 2017.

Doris Yoder Wortinger '49, Goshen, died May 10, 2017.

1950-59

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Palmer J. Becker '58, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, introduces readers to the key convictions and practices of Anabaptism, the Christian tradition of the Amish, Mennonites and Brethren in Christ in his latest book, "Anabaptist Essentials" (March 2017, Herald Press).

Owen Gingerich '51, Cambridge, Mass., received the Benedict Polak prize in June 2017 for his work on Copernicus. The Benedict Polak prize is annually presented to one Polish citizen and one international recipient to honor "explorers in any realm of human knowledge." Owen writes, "The prize was awarded in the oldest church in Poland, in Leczyca, a small village with the home church of Benedict the Pole. . . people came from all over Poland. The president of Poland was not present in person, but sent a private and specific congratulatory letter to me, mentioning my role in writing about science and religion."

E. Ellsworth Kauffman '52, Wichita, Kan., is secretary for the board of directors of Mennonite Housing and Rehabilitation Services, Inc. In 2016, the organization completed a $14 million project with 78 homes in a depressed area of Wichita, as well as a 28-home project with Catholic Charities.

Fred Speckeen '53, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, is a team leader with Hands in Service, a volunteer organization that assists persons who have physical, mental or financial challenges. He also serves as a chaplain with the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. He is also raising funds for a congregation in Managua, Nicaragua, that has plans to add an addition to its church building.

DEATHS

Catherine High Bettis '56, Lancaster, Pa., died April 7, 2017.

Lois Hostetler Young Bjerkestrand '53, wife of David Bjerkestrand, 1217 Montana Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814, died May 15, 2017.

Donald L. Brenneman '55, husband of **Marilyn Brenneman '55**, 965 Tenderfoot Hill Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, died March 11, 2017.

65th reunion, Class of 1952

60th reunion, Class of 1957

55th reunion, Class of 1962

50th reunion, Class of 1967

Evelyn Hartzler Bushong '53, wife of Nelson L. Bushong, 904 Lynwood Drive, Goshen, IN 46526 died March 29, 2017.

Dorothy Hoshaw Carpenter '54, Millersburg, Ind., died July 13, 2017.

Mildred Utzinger Glant '56, Bremen, Ind., died March 27, 2017.

Lillian Amstutz Gotshall '56, wife of Raymond Gotshall, 5438 Younkin Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268, died Aug. 1, 2017.

Elwood L. Herr '57, husband of Brenda Herr, 7668 Cash Dollar Road, Obion, TN 38240, died June 1, 2017.

Elizabeth (Betty) Moyer Hershey '51, Souderton, Pa., died May 12, 2017.

Wilbur E. Hostetler '50, husband of Donna Hostetler, 19146 Michigan Road, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 25, 2017.

Mary Ellen Bast Hunsberger '56, wife of Richard Hunsberger, 102 Memory Lane, Telford, PA 18969, died April 10, 2017.

Edith King, wife of **John C. King '55**, 1438 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died April 28, 2017.

Janet Mumaw Klopfenstein '59, Orrville, Ohio, died March 23, 2017.

Lucille Koerner, wife of **William L. Koerner '53**, 17711 Cranbrook Drive, Lutz, FL 33549, died Aug. 11, 2017.

Virginia Weaver Krabill '55, wife of Marvin Krabill, 6860 Apple Creek Road, Smithville, OH 44677, died May 14, 2017.

Anna V. Liechty '54, Berne, Ind., died May 7, 2017.

Robert J. Liechty, husband of **Ruth Kehr Liechty '50**, P.O. Box 234, Grabill, IN 46741, died March 5, 2017.

Ralph W. Lugbill '53, husband of Viva Lugbill, 801 Gillaspie Drive, Apt. 273, Boulder, CO 80305, died July 4, 2017.

Melvin J. Martin '54, husband of **Geneva Kauffman Martin '54**, 5261 Lincoln Highway, Gap, PA 17527, died June 30, 2017.

Martha Witmer Mercer '51, wife of Thomas Mercer, 41473 State Route 14, Columbiana, OH 44408, died July 10, 2017.

Barbara Dirks Miller '56, wife of James L. Miller, 1309 Orchard Lane, Shipshewana, IN 46565, died March 21, 2017.

Kenneth D. Miller '54, Goshen, died Aug. 29, 2017.

Walter J. Mumaw '50, husband of **Helen Good Mumaw '72**, 57149 County Road 33, Middlebury, IN 46540, died Feb. 8, 2017.

Myrl A. Nafziger '50, Goshen, died March 30, 2017.

Herman E. Schrock, husband of **Lois Weldy Schrock '57**, 61314 County Road 11, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 15, 2017.

Mildred E. Schrock, wife of **Orlin J. Schrock Jr. '51**, 1444 Willow Court, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 24, 2017.

Nedra Miller Schrock '53, wife of Leo Schrock, 1626 500th St. S.W., Kalona, IA 52247, died June 1, 2017.

Lyle E. Smith '53, Eureka, Ill., died April 2, 2017.

Virginia A. Snyder '50, Vestaburg, Mich., died May 8, 2016.

Esther E. Sutter, wife of **M. Willis Sutter '51**, 404 Prairie Ridge Court, Eureka, IL 61530, died June 19, 2017.

Douglas A. Wigle, husband of **E. Louise Croyle Wigle '54**, 671 Lakeside Circle, Apt. 205, Pompano Beach, FL 33060, died Feb. 17, 2017.

John M. Yoder '50, Arvada, Colo., died April 15, 2017.

Carolyn Schnell Yost '57, Phoenix, Ariz., died May 29, 2017.

W. Jay Zehr '55, Goshen, died July 7, 2017.

Evelyn J. Zimmerly '54, Sterling, Ohio, died April 21, 2017.

Rosemary Stieglitz Zook '56 (faculty '76-85), wife of **John M. Zook '56 (faculty '64-80)**, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 408, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 29, 2017.

1960-69

NOTES

Bob Gerber '64, Leesburg, Ind., graduated May 20, 2017, from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of arts in Christian formation degree with a concentration in teaching ministry.

Sharon Reist Kennel '68 and Cecil Kennel, Strang, Neb., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2017. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Ruth E. Krall '62 (faculty '65-68, '76-81, '84-04), Tucson, Ariz., and **Lisa Schirch '90**, Harrisonburg, Va., are co-authors of "Living on the Edge of the Edge: Letters to a Younger Colleague" (Friesen Press, 2017). In the book they disentangle and discuss two divisive issues that separate Christian from Christian in the current century: the church's management of clergy sexual abuses of children, teens and adults and sexual gender orientation and church membership. They

discuss their personal and their professional opinions about ways in which religious and spiritual teaching communities can avoid the institutional perils of abusive clericalism and divisive denominational management practices. Throughout the book, they apply Anabaptist-Mennonite principles of peace-making in situations of sexual violation. Schirch is a research professor at Eastern Mennonite University's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, as well as the North American research director for the Toda Institute for Global Peace and Policy Research, and a senior policy adviser with the Alliance for Peacebuilding. They were both instrumental in the development of the Anabaptist-Mennonite Chapter of SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests). 1

Thomas Lehman '69, South Bend, Ind., and **Rafael Falcon (faculty '79-11)**, Goshen, edited "Growing Up Mennonite in Puerto Rico: Nuestras Memorias" (CreateSpace, 2017). Contributors share experiences in English and Spanish of Puerto Rico between the 1940s and 1970s. This book joins together Puerto Rican and North American children, missionary and new-to-the-church kids, and youngsters from intercultural marriages.

Bob Mullet '67, Hesston, Kan., senior vice president of Excel Industries, has announced his retirement. He will continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors.

Bonnie Kauffman Sowers '69, after 37 years as director of the Hesston (Kan.) College nursing program, stepped down June 30, 2017. In addition to her years as director, she has served in other roles within the nursing program for about 45 years of the program's 50-year history. 2

Carl Weaver '69 retired after teaching science for 47 years at Goshen (Ind.) High School.

Leanne Clemens Wentorf '66 and **Dale Wentorf '84**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2017. They have four children and six grandchildren.

DEATHS

Isabel Eigsti Bitting '62, wife of **Robert Bitting '61**, 310 S. State St., Tiskilwa, IL 61368, died Sept. 2, 2017.

Emerson E. Blosser '63, Goshen, died March 21, 2017.

Sandra Grabill Booth '63, wife of Dick Booth, 23993 N. Shore Drive, Edwardsburg, MI 49112, died April 2, 2017.

Richard A. Derstine '69, Goshen, died June 5, 2017.

45th reunion, Class of 1972

Judith Loeser Edsall '63, St. Augustine, Fla., died March 17, 2017.

Alice Bender Golden '69, Iowa City, Iowa, died Aug. 23, 2017.

Mary Louise Mumaw Kalfleisch '63, Goshen, died June 7, 2017.

Alan F. Kreider '62, husband of **Eleanor Graber Kreider '57**, 1562 Redbud Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 8, 2017.

James F. Maddux '62, husband of Doris Maddux, 62623 County Road 9, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 6, 2017.

Dale E. Myer '67, husband of Glenna Sue Myer, 515 E. Pioneer Trail, Aurora, OH 44202, died April 3, 2017.

Allen J. Richards '64, husband of Merilyn Richards, 16210 Venison Trail, Woodburn, IN 46797, died July 13, 2017.

Lorraine Royce '62, White Lake, Wis., died April 10, 2017.

Byron R. Speicher '60, husband of Phyllis Speicher, Ligonier, Ind., died July 15, 2017.

Joseph D. Ulery '60, husband of Judith Ulery, 2445 Southdale Drive, Elkhart, IN 46517, died March 23, 2017.

Martyne Ruth Wetzel '60, wife of Conrad Wetzel, 8919 Greenway Lane, Lenexa, KS 66215, died March 16, 2017.

Clyde M. Williams '60, Amarillo, Texas, died Jan. 21, 2017.

Mary Gibson Yoder '63, Topeka, Ind., died July 17, 2017.

Patricia A. Yoder '63, West Liberty, Ohio, died April 9, 2017.

1970-74

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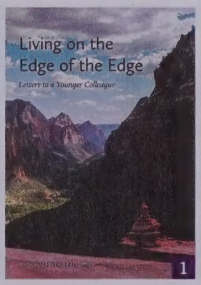
Stephen C. Ainlay '73, Schenectady, N.Y., plans to step down as president of Union College at the end of the current academic year. 3

B. Harry Dyck '73, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated his 81st birthday by hiking 81 miles.

Amy Gerber Kauffman '73 retired after 44 years practicing in women's health. She and her husband **Thomas Kauffman '73** moved to Goshen where he is the bridge pastor at Assembly Mennonite Church.



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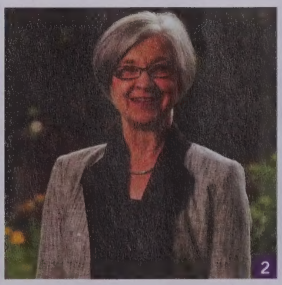
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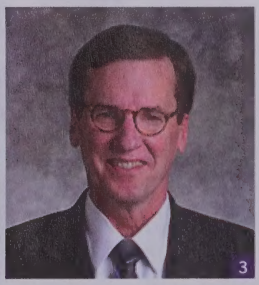
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40th reunion, Class of 1977

35th reunion, Class of 1982

Rose Hite Kettlebar '70 and Michael Kettlebar, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 16, 2017. They have a son and three grandchildren.

Harley King '71, Perrysburg, Ohio, was employed for almost 30 years with HCR-ManorCare before retiring in May 2017. HCR-ManorCare manages long-term care and rehabilitation facilities, assisted living facilities and hospice care.

Jerold A. Meyer '74 retired as a family doctor after 37 years in Coshocton County, Ohio. His career has spanned decades of delivering more than 600 babies, performing minor surgeries, and seeing patients at his practice, their homes or the hospital and, most recently, in nursing homes.

Mary Bontrager Owens '71 and Chuck Owens, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2017. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Mary Schertz '71, professor of New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for 29 years, retired June 30, 2017. 4

Arden Shank '74, after 16 years as president and CEO, will leave Neighborhood Housing Services of South Florida in early 2018. 5

Rick Stiffney '73, Goshen, Mennonite Health Services (MHS) president/CEO, plans to retire in the spring of 2018. He will conclude 20 years of leadership with MHS and a total of 40 years in Mennonite health and human service ministry. 6

DEATHS

Katherine M. Birkey '72, Manson, Iowa, died Feb. 3, 2017.

Josiah O. Kawira, husband of **Esther Lehman Kawira '74**, Box 39, Shirati, Tanzania, died March 26, 2017.

John W. Logan Sr., husband of **Virginia Catlin Logan '70**, 10352 W. 800 S., Westville, IN 46391, died June 8, 2017.

Rebecca Wenger Voth '74, wife of Kenneth Voth, 916 S. Walnut St., Newton, KS 67114, died Aug. 18, 2016.

John W. Yoder '73, husband of Karen Yoder, 57195 County Road 35, Middlebury, IN 46540, died May 11, 2017.

1975-79

NOTES

Janelle Diller '75, Colorado Springs, Colo., wrote an historical novel, "Never Enough Flamingos" (WorldTrek Publishing, 2016), which tells the Depression-era story of a community of Kansas Mennonites from the perspective of one of its youngest members. 7

Rick Hess '79, Middlebury, Ind., a member of a National Disaster Medical System Assistance Team, participated in a week of training at the nation's all-hazards training facility in Alabama in May 2017.

Vaughn Kauffman '77, Helena, Mont., works as the education director at Shodair Children's Hospital.

Mary Erb Nitzsche '78, Perkasie, Pa, joined Franconia Mennonite Conference as associate executive minister in July 2017. She served as pastor of pastoral care and spiritual formation at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church for nine years.

Nancy Potteiger Slavin '79 graduated from the Episcopal School of Deacons in Berkeley, Calif., with a bachelor of diaconal

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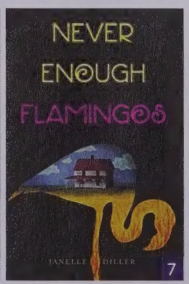

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30th reunion, Class of 1987

studies degree on May 21, 2017. She is currently enrolled in a CPE (chaplaincy training) program, doing clinical hours at the International Maritime Center at Oakland (California), visiting seafarers on the large ships that arrive at the port.

DEATHS

Daniel E. Miller '76, husband of Jaynette Miller, 1090 Diamond, Newton, KS 67114, died April 23, 2017.

James A. Moser '77, Wooster, Ohio, died June 4, 2017.

David W. Swartley '77, Goshen, died May 25, 2017.

1980-84

NOTES

During the 1982-83 school year (left to right), **Rod Stutzman '84**, **Phil Zimmerman '84**, **Mark Glick '85**, **Jim Smucker '84**, **Dale Stoltzfus '84** and **Cliff Wenger '84** participated in Goshen College's small group housing program, sharing "610 House" on College Avenue. In June 2017 the group had a reunion in Emerald Isle, N.C. They wrote, "The addition of six spouses and 20 children has ended the notion of 'small group' but the immediacy of conversation seemed undiminished 34 years later." 8

Jonathan Beachy '80 began the 2017-18 academic year as a mathematics instructor at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

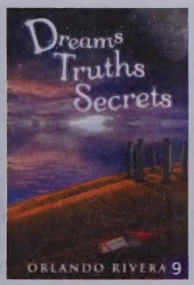
Lisa Guedea Carreño '84, director, **Mary Beth Bomberger Schlabach '88**, director of the print collection, and **Katrina Maust '06**, reference librarian, help the Elkhart (Ind.) Public Library keep pace in the digital era.

Donna J. Hostetler '80, Hartville, Ohio, an RN, works in home care.

Bobbi Miller '80, Sarasota, Fla., retired after 37 years as a social worker. She now works part-time as an office manager for the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Phyllis Miller '81, Elkhart, Ind., has served on the Maple City Market Cooperative board for the past six years, most recently as board chair. She is a registered nurse at Elkhart General Hospital.

Orlando Rivera '81, West Palm Beach, Fla., published "Dreams Truths Secrets" (Balboa Press, 2017) after 25 years of experience in leadership and management internationally. "Using creative and vivid language, ... [the book] carries a simple narrative that would hopefully help readers improve their outlook in life, and eventually becoming the best persons that they can be." 9



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Terry Zimmerly '83 and Karen Martens Zimmerly began pastoring at First Mennonite Church in Iowa City, Iowa, in fall 2017.

DEATH

Shari P. Klippenstein '80, Goshen, died Sept. 3, 2017.

1985-89

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Phil Hertzler '85 is in his 20th year at Central Michigan University where he is a professor in the biology department. He is on sabbatical this year, in part doing research at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Lee Pfahler '89, Goshen, completed two units of clinical pastoral education in 2015 and started working in December 2016 as a staff chaplain at Goshen Health. 10

Durrell Ramer '87, Middleton, Wis., was promoted to global customer service and systems manager at Electronic Theatre Controls (ETC). He oversees customer service, quotations, systems project management, applications engineering and systems drafting for all ETC companies worldwide. He has been with ETC for more than 20 years.

Kristine Regehr '89 graduated May 20, 2017, from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in pastoral ministry. 11

Lois Haarer Thomas '85, St. Joseph, Mich., received a Kirkus star for her self-published novel, "A Weekend with Frances." Additionally, she has written a pair of novels, "Blessed Transgression" and "Hope's New Season," depicting the lives of a Mennonite family living in Goshen. 12

Jacqueline Glick Walker '88, Western Springs Ill., works as a physician with Amita Medical Group of Westchester.

1990-94

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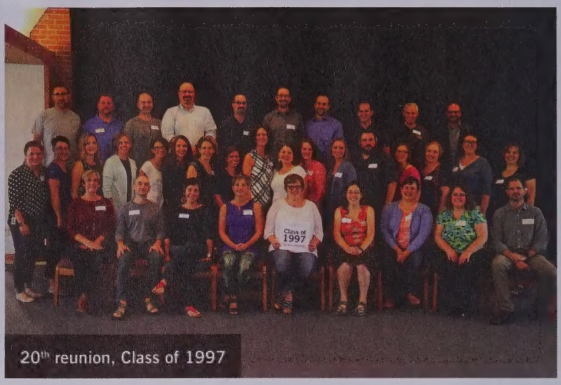
Tom Bennett '91, Goshen, a science teacher at NorthWood Middle School, was one of three winners of the first Little BIG Idea

25th reunion, Class of 1992



20th reunion, Class of 1997

Grant program of Vibrant Communities of Elkhart County. The $1,000 grant will be used to transform green space on school grounds into "Waky Gardens," a living, outdoor laboratory he hopes will "get kids back digging in the dirt ... exploring creation."

Jose Elizalde '93, Goshen, community engagement specialist for LaCasa, Inc., was chosen to serve on the Goshen Community School board to fill the remaining term of retiring board member **José Ortiz '62**.

Beth M. Lehman '91 began teaching at Bridgewater College in fall 2017 as an assistant professor of teacher education.

Susan Y. Lehman '93, Millersburg, Ohio, was inducted into the Lion Legacy, a fundraiser for Salem (Ohio) Education Foundation.

Ann Marie Nafziger '94, a painter, ran for mayor of Marfa (pop. 2,000), the West Texas town known as the Donald Judd art mecca, and won by a landslide. She has lived in Marfa since 2002. In an interview after the election, she said, "I think it's critical for Marfa as a small, remote community to find progressive, meaningful ways to work together, to find shared values and goals and cooperate in meeting them. I'm committed to working against the kind of divisiveness that seems so prevalent in society today. I just refuse to believe that we can't find common ground." 13

Gayatri Patnaik '90, Arlington, Mass., is an editorial director at Beacon Press. Under her leadership, Beacon Press is very much focused on issues of social injustice and justice.

J. Douglas Reed '92, Elburn, Ill., a veteran writer-director, began as artistic director of the Broom Street Theater on July 1, 2017.

Melissa Woolace Rupp '90, Stryker, Ohio, reclaimed a job as Fulton County's family consumer sciences educator in September. She left this job 20 years ago to concentrate on her family and to continue her education.

Holly Swartzendruber '94 is a music professor and vocal music coordinator at Hesston (Kan.) College.

1995-99

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Tonya Hunsberger Detweiler '97, Goshen, president of Blue Diamond Communities, helped break ground on the Green House Village of Goshen in May 2017. The village is being built within MapleWood Estates. The goal of the four assisted-living homes is to provide living quarters in each home for up to 12 residents who need comprehensive care but want to remain in a neighborhood setting rather than an institutional one.

Abigail Gascho Landis '99, a veterinary in Cobleskill, N.Y., is the author of "Immersion: The Science and Mystery of Freshwater Mussels" (Island Press, April 2017), which Harvard University scientist E.O. Wilson described as, "nature writing at its best." In the book, Landis brings readers to a hotbed of mussel diversity, the American Southeast, to seek mussels where they eat, procreate, and, too often, perish. Accompanied often by her husband **Andrew Gascho Landis '00**, a mussel scientist, and her young children, she learned to see mussels on the creekbed, to tell a spectaclecase from a pigtoe, and to worry what vanishing mussels — 70 percent of North American species are imperiled — will mean for humans and wildlife alike. She shares this journey, traveling from perilous river surveys to dry streambeds and into laboratories where endangered mussels are raised one precious life at a time. The book was named to Food Tank's reading list "17 Reads for a Brighter Spring." 14

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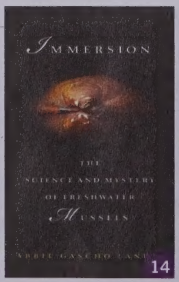

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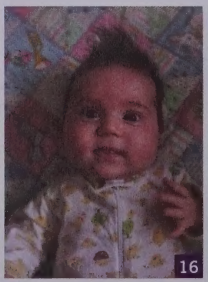
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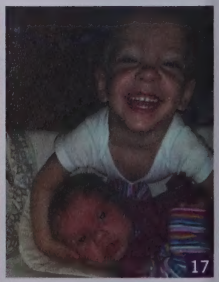
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Trent Kauffman '96, Goshen, works as vice president of sales for L&W Engineering.

Matthew Schloneger '95 began the 2017-2018 academic year as assistant professor of voice at Friends University in Wichita, Kan.

Tara Swartzendruber-Landis '99, Goshen, works as a healthy foods adviser at Bethany Christian Schools.

Peter D. Wiens '97 works as an assistant professor of teacher education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Josh Wilson '96, Portland, Ore., is one of six artists transforming a Pearl Harbor boat into a cool new diving spot off the coast of the British Virgin Islands. The YoKo BVIArt Reef, as the project is called, will be on a ship that is one of only five survivors from the attack on Pearl Harbor.

2000-04

NOTES

Ryan M. Good '00 is assistant professor of applied social sciences and assistant director of Washington Community Scholars' Center at Eastern Mennonite University.

Megan E. Jordi '03 and Isaac Brody, Alexandria, Va., were married on Nov. 10, 2016. Megan is the managing attorney for the immigration legal services program at Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) in Silver Spring, Md. 15

Laura S. Litwiller '01 and Mark Tenekjian, Northampton, Mass., celebrated the birth of Nyri Litwiller Tenekjian on Feb. 1, 2017. 16

Bryce Miller '00 and Emily Toews, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, celebrated the birth of Anna Eirene Toews Miller on March 7, 2017. She joins Luke, 1. Bryce is serving as pastor at Jubilee Mennonite Church. 17

James Neff '00, Goshen, a recent graduate of the Indiana Bankers Association Commercial Lending School, joined First State Bank (FSB) of Middlebury as assistant vice president/commercial lender and business relationship manager. Prior to joining FSB, he spent five years as director of Greencroft Community Foundation.

Zulma Prieto '01, Goshen, co-founder and editor of El Puente, a Spanish-language newspaper, was named Honorary Rotarian of the year for her efforts over the past 25 years to inform the Latino community and build bridges between the Latino and Anglo communities.

Stephanie E. Rogers '01, San Francisco, Calif., is an assistant professor of medicine in the division of geriatrics at University of California, San Francisco. She is the founding medical director of the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) unit, a specialized hospital unit which transforms the way hospitals care for older patients.

Deborah A. Scott '01, a research fellow at the science, technology and innovation studies department at the University of Edinburgh (Scotland), was recognized as one of National Wildlife Federation's Top 50 Inspirations. She is currently part of a research project examining the movement of an engineering approach into the life sciences. She works on the governance of new and emerging scientific processes and commercial products. Her work experience has ranged from teaching outdoor environmental education in Indiana to practicing international environmental law in Washington, D.C., to analyzing agriculture and trade policy in Nairobi. 18

Bob Toews '04 (administrative faculty '04-present), Goshen, recently moved up to No. 47 on TowerRunning USA's national chart. He stands No. 9 within his 50-59 age group.

John I. Weldy '04 is the elementary physical education teacher for Lakeland (Fla.) Christian School.

Michael A. Wiens '04 and **Yolonda Werman Wiens '04**, Granger, Ind., celebrated the birth of Eliza Ruth on Oct. 18, 2016. She joins Elna, 5, and Isaiah, 3. 19

2005

NOTES

Adam Graber Roth '05 and **Karen Graber Roth '08** returned to Goshen, Ind., in August, following a three-year international service term with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Egypt and South Africa. They celebrated the birth of Reuben Hisham on April 1, 2017. Adam is working for MCC in the Great Lakes office as a donor relations associate. Karen will begin teaching kindergarten from November to the end of the school year, filling a long-term sub position at Chamberlain Elementary. 20

Erik Hisner '05 completed 11 years as the head baseball coach at Whitko High School in South Whitley, Ind., and led the Wildcats to their sixth consecutive 20-win season and first sectional championship in school history (45 years). As a result, he was named Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association District I Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year. 21

Chris Meyer '05 and **Erin Gotwals '07**, Fresno, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Carsten Gotwals Meyer on May 26, 2017. 22

2006

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Matthew R. Hochstetler '06, Canton, Ohio, an attorney with Day Letterer Ltd., was one of "20 professionals under 40" recognized in Stark County.

Adam Friesen Miller '06, Goshen, a fourth grade teacher at Bethany Christian School, was named the school's Teacher of the Year for 2016-17. Criteria for nomination included teaching excellence, community

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10th reunion, Class of 2007

and church involvement and expressing care for individual students.

Kris Rappatta Polega '06 graduated May 20, 2017, from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity degree. She was selected by the faculty to receive an award for excellence in missional leadership. 23

2007

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Jessica Hertsel Galicia '07, Edwardsburg, Mich., works as a digital marketing specialist for Beacon Health System.

Garrett R. Gingerich '07 and Lisa V. Gallagher, Granger, Ind., were married on July 21, 2017. Garrett is digital director of Pathfinders Advertising.

David Haire '07, Evansville, Ind., a real estate agent with F.C. Tucker, was chosen for Evansville Business Journal's "20 Under 40." 24

Kate B. Harnish '07, Saint Louis, Mo., is a Ph.D. candidate in art history at Washington University.

Christy Miller Hesed '07 is an adjunct mathematics professor at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Mary Roberts Schmidt '07 and **Philip B. Schmidt '09**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Noah Gabriel on Sept. 17, 2016. He joins Ethan, 2. 25

2008

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Isaac Beachy '08 and Laura Phillips, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married on Aug. 19, 2017. Isaac works as a stained glass craftsman. 26

Hugo De Luna '08 and Phillip Martin, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married on July 9, 2016. 27

Jake Gillette '08, Goshen, took first place at the Wakarusa Maple Syrup 5K on April 29 with a time of 17:03.84.

Ben Graber '08 and **Ivannia Perez '08**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Sebastian Benjamin on May 5, 2017. He joins Lucas, 2. 28

Jeffrey M. Hochstetler '08 and **Kelsey Sue Hochstetler '11**, Sugarcreek, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Ava Elizabeth and Amelia Kate on Aug. 22, 2017. They join Mariella, 2. Jeff, in his third year of ministry as family life pastor at Berlin (Ohio) Mennonite Church, was ordained on April 30, 2017. 29

Angela Taylor Obrist '08 and Philip Obrist, Colorado Springs, Colo., celebrated the birth of Juniper Evelyn on Feb. 2, 2017. 30

2009

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Sheldon C. Good '09 and Jennifer Svetlik are program coordinators for Mennonite Central Committee in Iraq.

Jamie L. Madison '09 and **Jason R. Lauver '13**, Goshen, were married on April 28, 2017. Jamie is a house supervisor and critical care float nurse at Goshen Hospital and an adjunct professor at GC teaching philosophy and theory of nursing in the RN to BSN program. Jason is a nurse in the Goshen Hospital emergency room. 31

Katie Sowers '09 completed a coaching internship with the San Francisco 49ers, the professional football team, this summer and then accepted a season-long coaching position with the team. She is the National Football League's second full-time female assistant coach and first openly gay coach.

2010

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Ben Bouwman '10 and Yasmeen Bouwman, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Eli Koos on Feb. 12, 2017. On May 20, 2017, Ben graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in pastoral ministry. He was selected by the faculty to receive an award for excellence in pastoral ministry.

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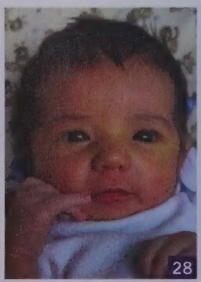
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Errick McCollum '10, as a member of the Overseas Elite team, was part of a third straight title in The Basketball Tournament. He finished the tournament with 24 rebounds, nine assists and nine steals over seven games. Overseas Elite is now 19-0 in the tournament and has won over $5 million in the winner-take-all format. He currently plays professionally for the Anadolu Efes of the Turkish Basketball Super League and the EuroLeague.

2011

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Anita Fonseca '11 and her husband Cristian Quezada moved to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in summer 2017. She began a Ph.D. program at McMaster University, focusing on Second Temple Judaism and peace building.

Josh Hofer '11, Sioux Falls, S.D., directed "Brigadoon" for the 2017 Schmeckfest at Freeman Academy.

Jordan A. Kauffman '11, Goshen, graduated with an M.F.A. in visual communication design from Kent State University in August 2017. In August he began working as a visual communication design research associate in the department of art, art history and design at the University of Notre Dame.

Sae Jin Lee '11, Elkhart, Ind., works as an advancement associate at Bethany Christian Schools.

Kathryn (Kat) Luginbuhl '11, a third-generation artist, returned to Bluffton, Ohio, to help run an art gallery started by her father, the late Gregg Luginbuhl.

Michael R. Miller '11 and **Jennifer Shears Miller '11**, Leesburg, Va., celebrated the birth of Gabriel Zane on Feb. 10, 2017.

2012

NOTES

Caroline (Callie) Bontrager '12 and Jason Kelly, Louisville, Ky., were married on April 15, 2017. 32

Nathan J. Manning '12 and **Jenae Rupp Manning '13**, Noblesville, Ind., celebrated the birth of Jayce Londyn on July 25, 2017. She joins Micah, 2. Nate is pastor of worship development at Heartland Church, Indianapolis. Jenae works on the postpartum unit at IU North Hospital. 33

2013

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Ben Woodward Breckbill '13 graduated May 20, 2017, from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in theological studies: Biblical studies. He was selected by the faculty to receive the Marlin E. Miller award for excellence in theological studies and the Perry B. Yoder award for excellence in Hebrew exegesis.

Amy C. Brubaker '13 and **William K. Kanagy '14** were married on June 17, 2017. Amy works as a fifth grade teacher for Albuquerque Public Schools, and Will is a graduate student studying cell biology at the University of New Mexico. 34

Hans M. Hess '13 is teaching at the Modern English School of Cairo, Egypt. He teaches English in ninth grade and social studies in eighth grade. **Melina Hunsberger Hess '14** is working on a master's degree in special education through an online program.

Rudy A. Litwiller '13 and **Michelle A. Moyer '15**, Urbana, Ill., were married on Dec. 17, 2016. Rudy is a cardiac nurse at Presence Covenant Medical Center, and Michelle is a medical nurse at Carle Foundation Hospital. 35

DEATH

Erin C. Brenneman '13, Portland, Ore., died July 15, 2017, due to injuries suffered in a hit-and-run accident.

2014

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Nathaniel L. Klink '14 and **Jenna R. Nofziger '14**, Toledo, Ohio, were married on June 24, 2017. Jenna is a third-year medical student at the University of Toledo College of Medicine. Nathan is a land steward at The Nature Conservancy, Swanton. 36

2015

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Jackson F. Bush '15 and **Emma Caskey '16**, Goshen, were married on June 17, 2017. Jackson is a software developer at Hertzler Systems, and Emma is a fourth grade teacher at Prairie View Elementary. 37

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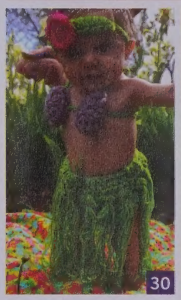
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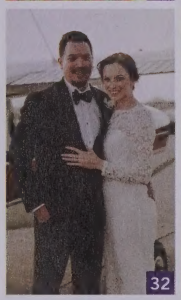
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Dominique Chew '15, Goshen, joined the staff of the Center for Healing & Hope to be the office manager and immigrant resource coordinator.

Jeptha Miller '15 is a flight instructor at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Samantha Pena '15 works as a claims representative at the Social Security Administration in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Benjamin J. Pollitt '15 and **Natalie J. Hubby '16**, Goshen, were married on July 30, 2016. Natalie works as a manager at Bread and Chocolate. 38

Benjamin Thapa '15, works as a graphic designer at Azusa (Calif.) Pacific University.

2016

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Marissa Hochstetler '16 is an assistant resident director and graphic designer at Hesston (Kan.) College.

2017

NOTES

Kamylle La Farney Amburgey '17 and Matthew Amburgey, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jaxon Lee on June 14, 2017. He joins Payton, 6. 39

Megan Baumgartner '17 works as a resident director at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Kathryn (Katie) McKinnell '17 joined Mennonite Women USA in May 2017 as communications manager.

Ryan C. Smith '17, Auburn, Maine, won the Greater Lewiston-Auburn Triple Crown 5K series Bridge Run on Aug. 27, 2017, with a time of 15 minutes, 4.6 seconds, breaking the previous record set in 2006. He is an assistant cross country and track and field coach at University of Maine at Farmington, with a focus on distance and middle distance racers.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Traci Porter Dawson '01, Elkhart, Ind., was appointed by Elkhart mayor Tim Neese to head the city's human resources department. She oversees the maintenance of wage and benefit programs, personnel records and services for more than 600 full-time, part-time and seasonal city employees. She has worked for the city of Elkhart for 23 years.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Eric Bradley (administrative faculty '13-present) and Debbie Burkett, New Paris, Ind., were married on June 3, 2017. Eric works as the research and instruction librarian in the Harold and Wilma Good Library. 40

Rachel Waltner Goossen (faculty '95-99) delivered Washburn University's 2017 Distinguished Faculty Lecture in April. She has been a member of the Washburn University history faculty since 2000. Her presentation, "Remembering Vietnam: Perspectives on An American War," focused on the 50-year anniversary of the war's escalation. In autumn 2017, she is a visiting scholar at the Hall Center for the Humanities at the University of Kansas. Her project is titled "Finding a Home: LGBTQ Mennonite Leaders and Denominational Identity."

Ross Peterson-Veatch (administrative faculty '07-17) was named vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

Kristopher L. Schmidt (faculty '12-17) is assistant professor of biology at Eastern Mennonite University.

Neal Young (administrative faculty '13-17) and Maggie Young, Lookout Mountain, Ga., celebrated the birth of Finley Ann on May 15, 2017. She joins Brooks, 2. Neal is head men's basketball coach at Covenant College. 41

DEATHS

Vernon E. Bontreger, husband of **Miriam Hoover Bontreger (staff '73-92)**, Goshen, died Aug. 21, 2017.

Esta Yoder Hostetler (staff '64-78), Goshen, died May 29, 2017.

David A.N. Morris (faculty '16-17), husband of Barbara Morris, 57403 County Road 19, Goshen, IN 46528, died May 2, 2017.

Correction

In the sidebar "Zehrs named Farm Family of the Year" (Spring/Summer 2017, p. 34), we regret not having listed all family members in the photo. The photo included *(back row, left to right)* **Andy Reeser '00, Beth Reeser '00, Michael Zehr '13, Curt Zehr '81**, Sue Zehr, **Angie Short '01, Jon Short '98**; *(front row, left to right)* Grant Reeser, Garrett Reeser, Bennett Short, Sawyer Short and Davis Short.

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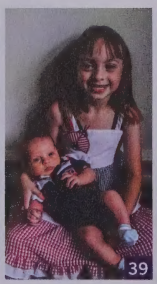
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Meet our admissions counselors

We have a great group of admissions counselors on the front lines of growing Goshen and we want you to know them. When you have admissions questions, feedback, supportive comments, ideas or students to refer, these are the dedicated and passionate people to contact.

Jacob GunderKline '13
Senior Admissions Counselor

Works with students from Michigan, Northeast and Southern Indiana, and the following high schools: Fairfield, Northridge, Westview, Jimtown and Elkhart Christian.

Brook Hostetter '13
Admissions Counselor

Works with students from AL, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VE, VA, WV and international first-year students

Caleb Longenecker '15
Admissions Counselor

Works with students from AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IA, IL, KS, LA, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, WY and Bethany Christian High School

Adriana Ortiz
Senior Admissions Counselor

Works with students from Northwest Indiana and Puerto Rico, and the following high schools: Goshen, Concord, Elkhart Central and Elkhart Memorial

Natalie Shields
Admissions Counselor for Graduate & Continuing Studies

Works with adult and graduate students, as well as transfer students

Steph Swartzendruber Snyder '14
Admissions Counselor

Works with transfer students, including international students who are transferring, as well as adult and graduate students

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Organize a group of high school students in your area and **bring them to campus for a visit.** The Admissions Office can help with your planning and with travel reimbursement. *(goshen.edu/visit)*

Pray regularly for our admission counselors on the road, prospective students traveling for a visit and for those making decisions at the college.

another GENERA

Check out this list of 192 students (20% of the student body) studying at Goshen College in Fall 2017-18 who have one or two parents who are Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

Traditional undergraduate program

Spencer Aeschliman '19 & Stuart Aeschliman '21, Salem, Ore. (**Margaret Aeschliman '87 and Jeff Aeschliman '87**)

Jesse Amstutz '20, Goshen (**Neil Amstutz '89**)

Elias Baer '21, Tucson, Ariz. (**Jeanne Yordy '93 and Matt Baer '92**)

Katie Baer '21, Villa Ridge, Mo. (**Sheila Yoder Baer '87 and Jonathan Baer '87**)

Clara Beck '18, Archbold, Ohio (**Deana Beck '92 and Duane Beck '91**)

Evan Beck '19, Goshen (**Launa Leftwich '92 and Brent Beck '92**)

Mara Beck '19, Archbold, Ohio (**MaryBeth Beck '91 and Kerry Beck '91**)

Nathan Berkey '21, Goshen (**Veronica Berkey '92**)

Hugh Birky '21, Goshen (**Beth Birky '83 and Dave Birky '83**)

Erin Bontrager '19 & Marie Bontrager '18, New Paris, Ind. (**Cynthia Bontrager '88 and Gordon Bontrager '85**)

Jonathan Bontrager-Waite '21, Goshen (**Beth Bontrager '85**)

Riley Borntreger '21, Lebanon, Ore. (**Amy Borntreger '92**)

Elizabeth Breckbill '21, Kidron, Ohio (**Jill Detweiler Breckbill '88 and Bruce Detweiler Breckbill '81**)

Anne Buckwalter '19 & Renee Buckwalter '18, Wellman, Iowa (**Tom Buckwalter '82**)

Andre Buller '19, Goshen (**Charles Buller '81**)

Brenner Burkholder '18 & Max Burkholder '19, Topeka, Kan. (**Lori Oesch '88**)

Nathan Burns '21, Goshen (**Patty Burns '92**)

Josh Bustos '18, Goshen (**Lori Bustos '85 and Steve Bustos '84**)

Sophia Charlebois '21, Goshen (**Magali Vergara-Charlebois '04**)

Connor Clemens '19, Ellicott City, Md. (**Amy Clemens '91 and Kent Clemens '91**)

Genevieve Cowardin '21, Harrisonburg, Va. (**Ramona Stahl '83**)

Tori Craw '18, Goshen (**Ron Craw '00**)

Maddie Delp '17, Telford, Pa. (**Brenda Delp '87**)

Caleb Derstine '18, Goshen (**Rebecca Burkholder '82**)

Annika Detweiler '19, Minneapolis, Minn. (**Christine Lindell Detweiler '86 and Phil Lindell Detweiler '87**)

Stephanie Dilbone '20, Albany, Ore. (**Lisa Dilbone '93 and Jon Dilbone '92**)

Paul Drescher '21 & Sadie Drescher '18, Goshen (**Jen Drescher '89 and Tim Drescher '89**)

Magdalena Dutchersmith '20, Goshen (**Kent Dutchersmith '90**)

Lydia Dyck '20, Durham, Ontario (**Barb Dyck '93 and Tim Dyck '93**)

Allison Ebersole '19, Lafayette, Colo. (**Ken Ebersole '73**)

Megan Eigsti '17, Washington, D.C. (**Cal Eigsti '81**)

George Eitzen '18, Lititz, Pa. (**Myrna Miller Eitzen '79 and Dirk Eitzen '80**)

Stuart Fakhoury '19, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Liz Fakhoury '88**)

Keila Flores '19 & Priscila Flores '21, Goshen (**Simona Flores '11**)

Aidan Friesen '19, Goshen (**Jeremy Friesen '98**)

Hannah Friesen '19, Fresno, Calif. (**Christine Landis '88**)

Takoda Friesen '18, Goshen (**Bonnie Friesen '90 and Paul Friesen '79**)

Maddy Garber '17, Lancaster, Pa. (**Marcy Hostetler '83 and Monty Garber '86**)

Rebekah Garboden '18, Goshen (**Steve Garboden '74**)

Luke Geiser '20, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Marie Harnish '84 and Ned Geiser '83**)

Jacob Gerber '21, Goshen (**Gail Gerber '88**)

Joel Gerig '18 & Martin Gerig '19, Mishawaka, Ind. (**Beth Gerig '84 and Kevin Gerig '83**)

Eli Gingerich '20 & Michaela Gingerich '19, Kalona, Iowa (**Mo Rhodes Gingerich '86**)

Harrison Gingerich '21, Hubbard, Ore. (**Jeremy Gingerich '93**)

Mariah Gingrich '21, Verona, Wis. (**Myron Gingrich '89**)

Isaac Godshalk '18, Plymouth, Ind. (**Judy Godshalk '77 and Phil Godshalk '81**)

Lydia Good '19, Goshen (**Annetta Borntrager-Good '84 and Thomas Good '83**)

Abby Graber '19, Los Gatos, Calif. (**Jennifer Graber '87 and Kevin Graber '87**)

Erin Graber '21, Goshen (**DeLane Graber '85**)

Megan Graber '19, Stryker, Ohio (**Karen Graber '87**)

Natalie Graber '19, Wellman, Iowa (**Ruth Brenneman '87 and Galen Graber '83**)

Lauren Graves '18, Goshen (**Jim Graves '86**)

Jordan Haarer '19, Elkhart, Ind. (**Connie Haarer '94 and Mark Haarer '79**)

Elise Hackman '21, Bethesda, Md. (**Shelly Hackman '92 and Andre Hackman '91**)

Ryan Haggerty '19, Freeman, S.D. (**Heather Haggerty '92 and Dan Haggerty '89**)

Julian Harnish '18, Bluffton, Ohio (**Monica Hostetler Harnish '85 and Steve Harnish '85**)

Joe Harshbarger '21, Warrenville, Ill. (**Denise Harshbarger '95 and Chad Harshbarger '94**)

Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18 & Sarah Hartman-Keiser '18, Wauwatosa, Wis. (**Steve Hartman-Keiser '87**)

Ben Hathaway '21, Goshen (**Julie Hathaway '92 and Myron Hathaway '92**)

Jordan Helmuth '19, New Paris, Ind. (**Becky Helmuth '94 and Todd Helmuth '94**)

Nathaniel Herrmann '19, Goshen (**Rita Herrmann '97 and Jason Herrmann '98**)

Abby Hochstetler '21 & Hanna Hochstetler '18, Goshen (**Jerry Hochstetler '86**)

Austin Hooley '20, Goshen (**Jenny Hooley '86**)

Samantha Horsch '18, Goshen (**Jon Horsch '88**)

Katie Hurst '17 & Simon Hurst '21, Goshen (**Leah Hurst '94 and Benji Hurst '94**)

Cristina Jantz '20, Durango, Colo. (**Teresa Jantz '86 and Jeff Jantz '82**)

Catie Kauffman '18, Goshen (**Cheryl Snyder '87 and Jamie Kauffman '85**)

Emily Kauffman '18, Goshen (**Jan Kauffman '90 and Jeff Kauffman '90**)

Jeff Kauffman '19, Goshen (**Sherm Kauffman '77**)

Madeline Kauffman '21, Walnut Creek, Ohio (**Christy Smith Kauffman '94 and Jeremy Kauffman '96**)

Sara Kawira '20, New Paris, Ind. (**Esther Lehman Kawira '74**)

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Ian Keim '19, Goshen (**Julie King Keim '79 and Paul Keim '78**)

Anja Kenagy '19, Dix Hills, N.Y. (**Susan Kenagy '81 and Biene Schaefer '83**)

Danny Klink '18 & Rachael Klink '19, Chambersburg, Pa. (**Paul Klink '82**)

Evan Krabill '21, Goshen (**Merrill Krabill '79**)

Kyra Krall '21, Carmel, Ind. (**Rachel Friesen '91 and Steve Krall '89**)

Mark Kreider '18, North Newton, Ind. (**Heidi Kreider '83**)

Elsa Lantz '19, New Holland, Pa. (**Dawn Kaczor '90**)

Ari Leatherman '20 & Reuben Leatherman '19, Portland, Ore. (**Evangeline Gerber '89 and Gerry Leatherman '90**)

Caleb Liechty '18 & Joshua Liechty '19, Archbold, Ohio (**Holly Liechty '88 and Chris Liechty '88**)

Elsie Liechty '21, Goshen (**Jill Koop Liechty '90 and Dan Koop Liechty '88**)

Tim Litwiller '18, Peoria, Ariz. (**Dale Litwiller '86**)

Jesse Loewen '17, Goshen (**Nancy Loewen '74 and Jake Loewen '75**)

Benjamin Longacre '20, Barto, Pa. (**Ann Longacre '90 and Jim Longacre '90**)

Isaac Longenecker '19, Grayslake, Ill. (**Shelly Mann '85 and Kenton Longenecker '87**)

Jace Longenecker '20 & Jenae Longenecker '18, South Bend, Ind. (**Fred Gingerich Longenecker '87**)

Natalie Mark '18, Granger, Ind. (**Dave Mark '82**)

Ian Martin '21, Lancaster, Pa. (**Kristina Roth Martin '89 and Jeff Martin '89**)

Erika Miller '20, Berne, Ind. (**Tina Nofziger Miller '82**)

Gabe Miller '21 & Lydia Miller '18, Goshen (**Becky Stoltzfus '83 and Kevin Miller '85**)

Hans Miller '19, Goshen (**Kay Miller '87 and Jeff Miller '87**)

Monica Miller '18, Chambersburg, Pa. (**Ginny Miller '85 and Ray Miller '78**)

Rae Ann Miller '19, Elkhart, Ind. (**Sheri Miller '86 and Darren Miller '87**)

Rowan Miller '19 & Talia Miller '21, Millersburg, Ohio (**Emily Miller '95 and Maynard Miller '90**)

Ryan Miller '19, Goshen (**Bonnie Miller '88 and Lyle Miller '88**)

Mandy Morrison '21, Culver, Ind. (**Kim Morrison '94**)

Natan Nafziger '21, Goshen (**Tim Nafziger '89**)

Greta Neufeld '19, Lancaster, Pa. (**Donna Stoltzfus '86**)

Katja Norton '21, Goshen (**Sharon Norton '92 and Steve Norton '91**)

Nate Nussbaum '19, Mishawaka, Ind. (**Van Nussbaum '89**)

James Nyce '19, Telford, Pa. (**Heiki-Lara Nyce '89 and Mark Nyce '87**)

Nate O'Leary '18, Seattle, Wash. (**Robbin O'Leary '80**)

Corrie Osborne '19, North Manchester, Ind. (**Maria Osborne '90 and Jeff Osborne '92**)

Charlie Ostergren '19, Goshen (**Janine Ostergren '86**)

Vitaliy Rabchuk '18, Goshen (**Olga Rabchuk '12**)

Kyle Ramirez Ingold '19, Goshen (**Judy Ramirez Ingold '90**)

Reena Ramos '18, Auburn, Ind. (**Lisa Seiler Ramos '91**)

Benjamin Reimer '19, Goshen (**Kathy Meyer Reimer '83 and Paul Meyer Reimer '83**)

Sierra Richer '21, Goshen (**Jerrell Richer '85**)

Chelsea Risser '18, Ligonier, Ind. (**Donna Risser '90 and Troy Risser '89**)

Johanna Roth '19, Archbold, Ohio (**Stan Roth '86**)

Luke Rush '20, Goshen (**Karen Rush '87 and Phil Rush '85**)

Gayatri Salzer '21, Ann Arbor, Mich. (**Rebecca Wyse '89**)

Joshua Schirch Sanchez '21, Goshen (**Maria Sanchez Schirch '11 and Doug Schirch '82**)

Sadie Schlabach '19, Goshen (**Mary Beth Schlabach '87 and Rod Schlabach '86**)

Thomas Schlabach '20, Tucson, Ariz. (**Tina Schlabach '82 and Jay Schlabach '76**)

Bekah Schrag '17, Goshen (**Marcia Powell '87 and Jonathan Schrag '87**)

Emma Schrock '21, Lakewood, Colo. (**Katrina Schrock '89**)

Nick Schrock '19, Goshen (**Jennifer Schrock '83 and Dan Schrock '81**)

Mary Seeck '19, West Chester, Ohio (**Molly Jo Seeck '81**)

Katie Shank '18 & Samantha Shank '21, New Paris, Ind. (**Bethany Shank '92 and Greg Shank '90**)

Jacob Sheppard '21, Fort Wayne, Ind. (**Sherry Sheppard '93**)

Anna Shetler '18, Goshen (**Gail Shetler '83 and Byron Shetler '83**)

Peter Shirk '19, Goshen (**Cheryl Shirk '94 and Steve Shirk '91**)

Lana Smucker '18, Goshen (**Barbara Smucker '81 and Greg Smucker '82**)

Matthew Smucker '19, Goshen (**Beth Smucker '88 and JD Smucker '83**)

Olivia Smucker '20, Harrisonburg, Va. (**Dave Smucker '86**)

Andrew Snyder '17 & Kyle Snyder '20, Goshen (**Anita Snyder '83 and Dale Snyder '83**)

Hannah Snyder '19, Goshen (**Elizabeth Snyder '94 and Dave Snyder '96**)

Alex Steiner '19 & Annie Steiner '20, West Liberty, Ohio (**Doug Steiner '88**)

Brad Stoltzfus '18, Goshen (**Ingrid Stoltzfus '83 and Barry Stoltzfus '83**)

Emily Stoltzfus '19, Goshen (**Karen Stoltzfus '81 and Duane Stoltzfus '81**)

Viktoriya Stolyarov '18, Goshen (**Olga Astakhov '13**)

Jenae Stutzman '19, Centennial, Colo. (**Barb Stutzman '90 and Rodney Stutzman '84**)

Christina Swartzendruber '18, Shickley, Neb. (**Marge Swartzendruber '82 and Will Swartzendruber '78**)

Logan Swartzendruber '19, Goshen (**Calvin Swartzendruber '93**)

Margo Talbott '19, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Rhonda Talbott '87**)

William Troyer '21, Goshen (**Krista Troyer '92 and Tim Troyer '94**)

Clara Unzicker '21, Benson, Ill. (**Shannon Unzicker '91**)

Nick Walter '20, Lancaster, Pa. (**Lisa Roth Walter '86 and Steve Walter '87**)

Austin Weaver '18, Lanark, Ill. (**Diane Weaver '87 and Ken Weaver '84**)

Seth Weaver '19 & Simon Weaver '18, Madison, Wis. (**Lisa Weaver '92 and Jonathan Dyck '92**)

Sharada Weaver '19, Hyattsville, Md. (**Rosanna Weaver '86 and Don Weaver '83**)

Bridgette Webb '19, Goshen (**Melanie Webb '18**)

Colleen Weldy '18, Wakarusa, Ind. (**Michael Weldy '80**)

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Trent Yoder '19, Goshen (**Nancy Yoder '90 and Kyle Yoder '87**)

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Jacob Zehr '18 & Bekah Zehr '21, Carthage, N.Y. (**Linda Anneler Zehr '87 and Marvin Zehr '75**)

Taylor Zehr '19, Key West, Fla. (**Rebecca Zehr '84 and Michael Zehr '81**)

Makena Zimmerman '20, Lititz, Pa. (**Phil Zimmerman '84**)

Degree completion and adult education programs

Julianne Leichty '18, Goshen (**Bj Leichty '75**)

Seth Miller, Colorado Springs, Colo. (**Jodi Miller '84 and Bryan Miller '83**)

Katrina Schmid, Rittman, Ohio (**John Schmid '76**)

Karen Yoder, Goshen (**Ferne Yoder '68 and Ken Yoder '68**)

Master's programs

Julia Chairez '19, Goshen (**Aracelia Manriquez '86**)

Anna Herdeck '19, Kalamazoo, Mich. (**Rebecca Schrock-Herdeck '72**)

Jeanine Kaufman '19, Goshen (**Esther Cender '53**)

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December 2017

DEC. 1, 2, 3
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
Dec. 1, 2: 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3*: 4 p.m. | $

DEC. 8
Performing Arts Series: Chanticleer
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

DEC. 12
Afternoon Sabbatical: GC music faculty
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

January 2018

JAN. 15 *
Martin Luther King, Jr. Study Day: Leonard Dow, speaker

JAN. 26
Rieth Chamber Series: Glenn Miller, organ & basso profundo with the Goshen College Chamber Choir
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

JAN. 28 - MARCH 18
Exhibit: Jordan Kauffman and Joseph Shetler
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Artist talk: Jan. 28, 3:30 p.m.

February 2018

FEB. 2
Goshen College Men's Choral Festival
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

FEB. 9
Performing Arts Series: Yamato – The Drummers of Japan
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

FEB. 10 *
Winter Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

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Presidential Inauguration Week Activities: "Distinctively Goshen"

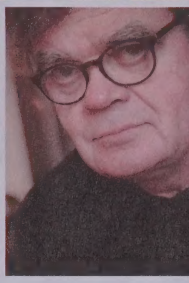
FEB. 13
Afternoon Sabbatical: Diana Lawson
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m. (followed by a reception)

FEB. 13
C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest
Umble Center
7 p.m.

FEB. 17 *
Presidential Inauguration Ceremony: Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
10 a.m.

FEB. 17 *
58th Annual Concerto-Aria Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

FEB. 18
Rieth Chamber Series: Bach & Beethoven Ensemble
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $



FEB. 23
Performing Arts Series: Audra McDonald
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

March 2018

MARCH 3
Performing Arts Series: The Chieftains
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

MARCH 4 *
Goshen College Men's Chorus Home Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

MARCH 9-12
Religion and Science Conference: Muzaffar Iqbal, keynote speaker
Church-Chapel

MARCH 13
Afternoon Sabbatical: Rosalyn Troiano, viola & friends
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

MARCH 16-18, 23-25
Spring Opera: "The Pirates of Penzance"
Umble Center
March 16, 17, 23: 7:30 p.m.;
March 18, 24, 25: 2 p.m. | $

MARCH 20
C. Henry Smith Peace Lecture
Administration Building, Room 28
7 p.m.

MARCH 24 *
International Student Club Coffeehouse
Dinner at 5:15 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. | $

MARCH 25 - APRIL 29
Senior Art Exhibition
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Opening reception: March 25, 2 p.m.
Graduation reception: April 28, 2 p.m.

MARCH 25
Rieth Chamber Series: Ronen Ensemble
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $

April 2018

APRIL 6 *
All-Campus Band & Lavender Jazz Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

APRIL 7
GC Monologues
Church-Chapel
7 p.m.

APRIL 8
Visiting Artist Recital: Lori Sims, solo piano
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $

APRIL 10
Afternoon Sabbatical: 40th Anniversary Celebration
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

APRIL 14 *
Earthtones Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

APRIL 15
Performing Arts Series: The Wailin' Jennys
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

APRIL 20-22
Spring One Act Plays
Umble Center
April 20, 21: 8 p.m.;
April 22: 3 p.m. | $

APRIL 22 *
Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

APRIL 28-29 *
Commencement Weekend

May 2018

MAY 6-22
Juried Student Exhibition
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: May 6, 2 p.m.

MAY 6
Performing Arts Series: Garrison Keillor
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $

Edna Shantz '48 *(second from right)* leads a weaving class with *(left to right)* an unidentified woman, **Myrna Burkholder '63**, **Merle Mullet '63** and **Ingeborg Day '64**.

Photo courtesy of the 1962 Maple Leaf

A gift from God

by **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

"Sewing was my gift from God." These were words **Edna Shantz '48**, a faculty member from 1950 to 1983, used to describe her lifelong fascination with clothing and textiles.

Not until she was in her 30s did Edna pursue academic training — moving quickly from the role of student to professor. Her master's project at Michigan State was an elegant deep red suit and demonstrated nimble technique learned from her rural Mennonite mother. Was its flair informed by what she observed while working as a maid in the upscale home of a top Dow Chemical executive?

She elicited both technique and flair from her students: semester-end fashion shows, experiential gracious living at "Home Management House," doll-size case studies in history of costume. In 1954 she introduced weaving to the college's curriculum. Based in the Art Department, this course expanded the range of students who could benefit from her fascination with materials, color and design.

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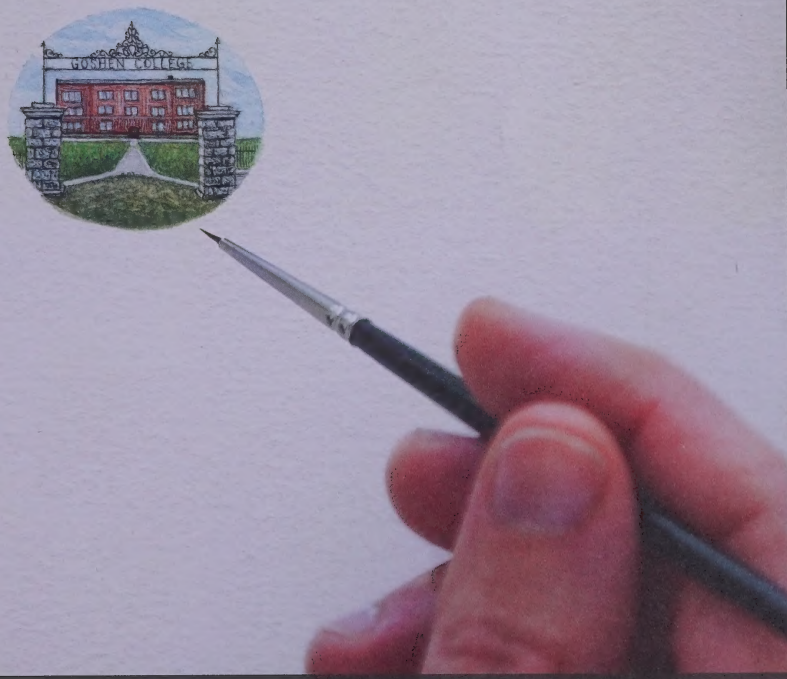

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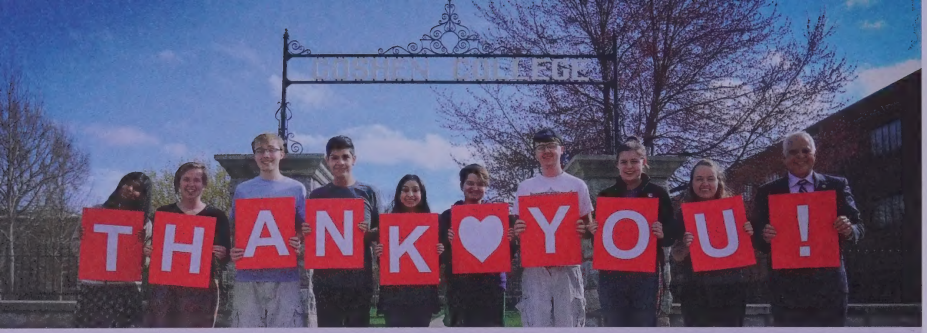

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank the makers and Maker!

There is a scene in *The Empire Strikes Back* where the droid C-3PO is so relieved by the news that Hans Solo survives being frozen in carbonite that it exclaims, "Oh, thank the Maker!" Sometimes, even droids can't help but give thanks! Whether or not such an exclamation emerges out of complex organic or inorganic systems, in scripts or in an actual spiritual plane of existence, gratitude is a natural outburst of grateful beings, be we droid or human.

I have come to more fully realize during my presidential tenure that one of the greatest gifts a liberal arts education can give anyone — be it metaphorical, mechanistic, scientific, literary, literal, historical or spiritual — is an ever-deepening lifelong sense of gratefulness. Like C-3PO, I wish to express my deepest thanks to all the makers and the Maker of this wonderful, blessed institution called Goshen College.

I am most especially thankful for all those who have helped make Goshen College the intercultural campus it is becoming, whose soon to be majority of students of color will reflect the actual diversity of our neighborhoods, the Anabaptist world communion and, indeed, the biodiverse evolving earth as the Maker and Creator intended for it to be.

For me personally, and by extension for Goshen College as its 16th president, makers of the college's intercultural vision include the teachers and classmates of my first educational experience in the ethnically diverse Mennonite-related Sharon School in the heart of Ybor City, the Cuban-quarter of Tampa, Florida. A list of my makers would include the Alvarez, Canella, Dominguez, Esposito, Garcia, Horst, Lehman, Menendez, Sauder, Tuñon, Valido and Brenneman families of Ybor City Mennonite Church. In those crucial formative years, I never knew that church or school weren't meant to include all the varied people of the neighborhood, indeed, a profound witness in the midst of a still segregated South. Without these makers, my spiritual development may have been severely arrested, my image of the possibility of a truly intercultural Mennonite church, and its colleges and universities, stunted. To all of you, thanks.

Other makers include, of course, past and present GC board members, faculty, staff, administrators, students, donors, alumni, civic and community leaders and many others who fully bought into the vision of a transformed Goshen College. And to Dr. Terri, my spouse, and son Quinn, you are the best supporters of all. Thank you, all.

As I leave these years behind, I do so with greater hope than when I first addressed you as president-elect in November 2005. I said then: "The world needs Goshen College!" I still believe that proclamation more than ever! Today, however, I would simply add, "and Goshen College needs the world!" The making of a liberal arts college so great as this will always include "the world and all that dwells therein" whose makers and Maker are worthy of our deepest gratitude.

Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman '77
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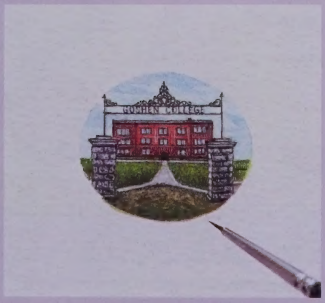


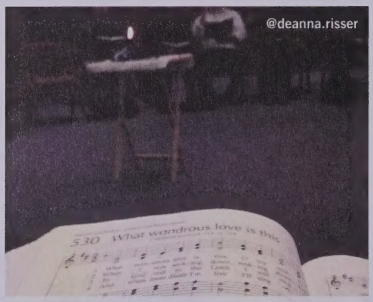
About the cover

This magnified image of the Administration Building and 8th Street Gate in 1915 painted on the cover (actual painting size at left) is the creation of **Brooke Rothshank '00**, a young alumni artist and successful entrepreneur. Like the 15 young alumni entrepreneurs featured in this issue who come from very different academic fields, Brooke has forged her own way by combining her passion with making a living. In the process, she has gained more than 82,000 Instagram followers who love her unique miniature paintings. View more of her work — as well as that of her potter entrepreneur husband **Justin Rothshank '00** — at ***rothshank.com***.

Chicken-ception featuring my Earth Science Prof. Welcome to Goshen College. #winning #iheartgoshen #gc #chicken #OneOfTheseIsNotLikeTheOther

I guess Goshen College has nice views... #goshencollege #sunrise

CAC sponsored a service project for #lacasa #iheartgoshen #weheartgoshen #sowemakeitbetter



Singing is good for the soul. #singingthroughthehymnal

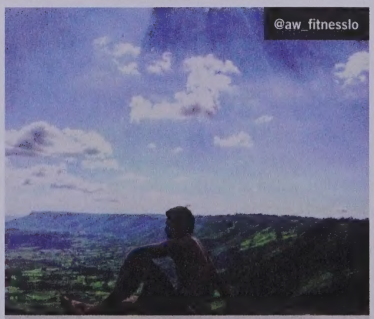
#iheartgos

Because we aren't trying to affirm the oppression. #resist #safezone #blm #goodofgoshen #iheartgoshen #intersectionality

Goshen College's secret garden is blooming.

Did you know #annasbread is owned and staffed by #GoshenCollege students and grads?

It was a colorful day thanks @juanmi397 for the picture ! #holi #GC #goshencollege



#africa #SST #Tanzania #travels

Crazy co-workers & friends you get to call family #iheartgoshen #goodofgoshen

Sweet shirts we printed for @goshencollege #tees #screenprinting #science

Game day! First at the crib! Let's go

Working on a project for @thesoapygnome! One of the main reasons why #iheartgoshen is because of the hands on experience. #marketing #publicrelations

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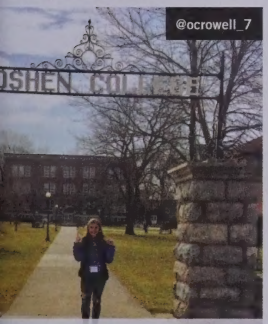

Future maple leaf????

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at goshen.edu/iheartgoshen, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

Act natural

Twitter/FB saw it first but idc, I'm excited #iheartgoshen

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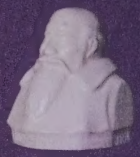

Menno Simons is a welcoming guy! We heard from 66 of you who correctly found Menno in the Fall/Winter 2016 issue on page 11, sitting atop the new gate entrance to the John Ingold Athletic Complex.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. Martha Kuhns Eshelman '61
   Carlisle, Pennsylvania
2. Linda Kimpel '03
   Goshen
3. Lydia Miller '03
   Goshen
4. MaryAnn Schwenk '70
   Tremont, Illinois
5. Joanne Sprunger '74
   Seattle, Washington

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by July 30, 2017, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

Campus News

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Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Photo provided

Dr. Loui Olivas, President of AAHHE, presents a framed painting to President **James E. Brenneman**.

President receives distinguished national Hispanic higher ed leadership award

President **Jim Brenneman '77** was selected to receive the Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr. Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Award, presented by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) at the AAHHE 12th Annual Conference in Irvine, California.

This award is given to an outstanding administrator in the field of higher education who has demonstrated excellence in the profession.

"AAHHE is proud to recognize Dr. James E. Brenneman for his stellar leadership, strength, and sustained dedication to the Higher Education Community," Dr. Loui Olivas, AAHHE President.

"I am deeply honored and grateful to receive this award from AAHHE, especially as it is named for the preeminent scholar, leader, role model, advocate and trailblazer for Hispanics in higher education, Dr. Alfredo de los Santos, Jr.," Brenneman said. "To follow in his footsteps is a high calling, indeed, one which I have fully embraced as if the betterment of the whole world depended on it. Because it does."

Kiplinger's names GC to top 100 'Best College Values' among liberal arts colleges in U.S.

Goshen College has again been named one of the top 100 best college values among all liberal arts colleges by Kiplinger's Personal Finance for 2017. This year, Goshen College was ranked 85th among liberal arts colleges, placing it fourth among Indiana liberal arts colleges that combine outstanding quality with affordability.

Among all colleges and universities, GC ranked sixth in Indiana, higher than universities such as Butler University, Indiana University Bloomington and the University of Evansville.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

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Welcome Center named to honor first African-American graduate

On Feb. 10, Goshen College officially dedicated the Juanita Lark Welcome Center in honor of **Juanita Jewell Lark**, the college's first African-American graduate in 1943, following a special convocation about her life. While she died in 2008, nearly 20 members of Lark's family were in attendance for the dedication *(above)*.

"It is a fitting tribute to the groundwork she set for the students who came after her and for those students still to come," said President **Jim Brenneman '77**. "Juanita led the way for a more multicultural campus, and it feels fitting for Juanita to be commemorated in the first building guests visit on campus."

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Rocio Diaz, coordinator of intercultural community engagement, helped lead a workshop at the conference.

GC co-sponsors first Indiana Latino Higher Education Conference

Goshen College co-sponsored a conference titled "Shared Opportunity, Shared Success: Latinos, Higher Education, Indiana's Future," in conjunction with Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI), and the University of Notre Dame on April 13, 2017.

President **Jim Brenneman '77** spoke at the conference on the Notre Dame campus about "The Intercultural Transformation of a Midwest Mennonite College," outlining the changes that have taken place at Goshen College in the last decade, including increased Latino student attendance and positive town-gown relations.

"If such a transformation can happen in the land of Goshen, both in the college and in the community, then it can happen anywhere where people are willing to learn from each other, to listen to one another, to help each other make dreams of becoming a beloved community, a world house of learning, a reality," he said.

Richard Aguirre, director of corporate and foundation relations at Goshen College, proposed the idea for this conference to ICI last year.

"I believe Indiana's 31 independent colleges can and should follow Goshen College's excellent example because they are very well suited to serve Latino and other first-generation students," Aguirre said. "Indiana's independent colleges have a great track record of retaining and graduating minority students and with the equivalent debt level of public colleges."

David Fast '01 / MWN

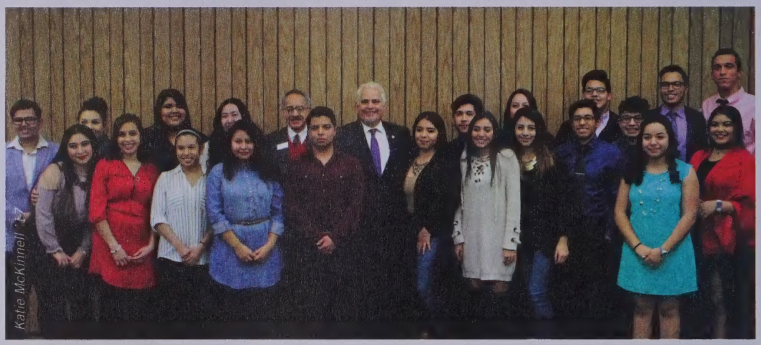
Malcolm Stovall '17, **Laura Miller '17** and **Marco Fraticelli '18** take part in a student panel during the Minority Ministries Council Conference.

History students record oral history of Minority Ministries Council

GC history students interviewed members of the Minority Ministries Council, who were in Goshen for a GC-sponsored conference titled "Black, Brown, and Mennonite: Lessons from the Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Black Freedom Movements for the Mennonite Church," from March 29 – April 1. The conversations were recorded and will be transcribed and held in the Mennonite Church USA Archives for future access by researchers. Overall, 18 separate oral histories were shared, totaling over 36 hours of stories.

Second annual fundraiser aids Latino student scholarships

On Feb. 2, Goshen College held the second annual Latino Scholarship Dinner to raise money to provide scholarships for Latino students *(right)*. Hoping to build on the success of the first dinner, about 170 guests took part in the dinner, which raised about $100,000, double what was raised at the first Latino Scholarship Dinner.


Katie McKinnell '17

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Megan Gerke '18 helps seventh graders code.

Students teach Goshen middle schoolers how to code with Google grant

Goshen Middle Schoolers are learning how to code with the help of Goshen College students and a grant from Google. In April 2016, Goshen College's Digital Eve group, led by **Jeanette Shown**, associate professor of computer science and information technology, and **Meghan Gerke '18**, received an $8,500 grant from Google's IgniteCS program, an initiative that supports student groups committed to developing and delivering a computer science outreach program in their community.

Since October, student mentors from Goshen College have been facilitating a once-a-week coding club of about 30 students at Goshen Middle School (GMS), teaching computer science and programming "from hardware up to software," Shown said.

Photo provided

Jeff Peachey '88 restores rare 1564 *Ausbund* for MHL

The Mennonite Historical Library (MHL) at Goshen College owns the world's only surviving copy of the first printing, in 1564, of songs that eventually became the *Ausbund*, one of the first Anabaptist songbooks and the Protestant hymnal in longest continuous use — by the Old Order Amish.

In 1928, **H.S. Bender 1918**, founder of the MHL and then-professor and later dean at GC, discovered this printing in a rare book store in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It languished in the MHL in two pieces for nearly 90 years until 2015 when a library patron offered to pay for conserving and rejoining the two parts into a sturdy, single volume, or Sammelband, again. That work was done by **Jeffrey Peachey '88**, an expert bookbinder in New York City.

The rare book room of the MHL also contains a copy of an early edition of the Schleitheim Confession (1527), which is one of only two surviving copies of that edition in the world.

Katie McKinnell '17

Yazan Meqbil, Palestinian sophomore, wins annual peace oratorical contest

Five students presented speeches in the 2017 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest on Feb. 21. **Yazan Meqbil '19** *(left)*, from Hebron, Palestine, won the contest with his speech titled "Beyond Occupation of Mind and Body." The other speakers included **Alma Rosa Carrillo '17**, from Mexico City, Mexico; **Dona Park '17**, from Abbotsford, British Columbia; **Mimi Salvador '17**, from Tena, Ecuador; and **Hitesh Sharma '18**, from Kathmandu, Nepal.

Communication and English students rake in state and national awards

National:

- Signature Station Award by the Broadcast Educators Association (BEA), along with 7 other individual awards
- 5 Telly Awards
- 4 first place awards from the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS), as well as and 21 finalists for individual and program awards, including Best College Radio Station in the Nation Under 10,000 Students
- 3 awards from College Broadcasters, Inc. (CBI) National Student Radio Production Awards

State:

- Indiana TV School of the Year
- Runner up, Indiana Radio School of the Year
- Runner up, Indiana Newspaper of the Year
- 27 Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) awards
- 25 individual and program awards from the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB), including 6 first place awards

Kyle Hulford

WGCS students and staff at the IBS conference in New York City. *(From left)* **Lucia Nisly '20**, **JD Hershberger '17**, **Karen Ramos '20**, **Laura Hoover '19**, General Manager **Jason Samuel '93** and **Spencer Buttermore '18**.

190th Commencement

Class of 2017

241
total graduates

148 Bachelor of Arts
56 Bachelor of Science
13 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
16 Master of Arts
5 Master of Business
3 Master of Science

44
students graduating with honors

121
graduates from Indiana

21
states represented
in this year's graduating class

9
countries represented
(other than the United States)

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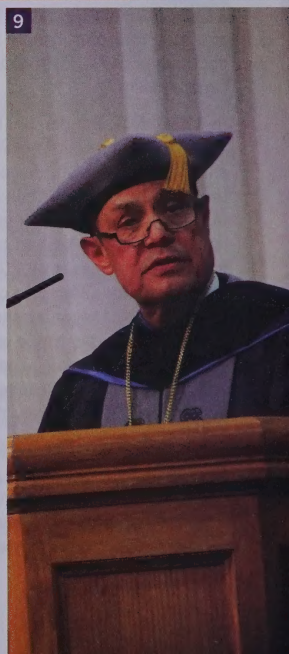
"The source of leadership that is needed in the 21st century comes from your values, and the hope driving that leadership will be provided by your vision."

– **Dr. Luis Fraga,** *co-director of the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies*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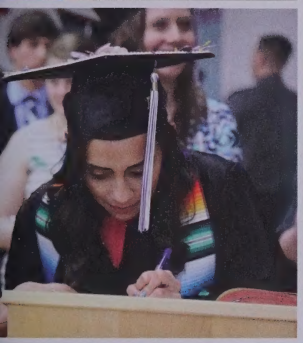

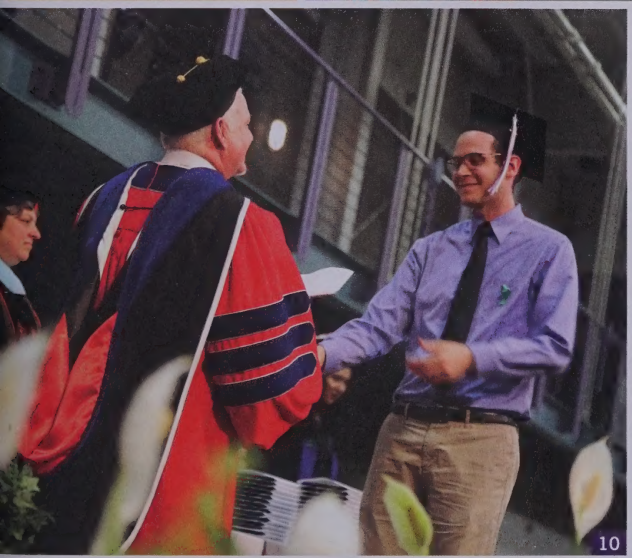

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1. **Malcolm Stovall '17** and **Veronica Romero Sanchez '17**
2. **Malyssa Billings Nash '17 (business administration)**
3. **Ellen Conrad '17**, **Maggie Weaver '17**, **Maddie Birky '17** and **Lea Ramer '17**
4. **Les '83** and **Gwen Gustafson-Zook** perform the benediction with their daughter, **Sadie '17**.
5. **Aaron George '17**, **Galed Krisjayanta '17**, **Morgan Short '17** and **Brianne Brenneman '17** sing the Alma Mater
6. **Janeth Vela '17** signs the alumni book
7. **Siddath Ratnatunga '17** and family
8. **Tracy Mitchel '17 (family nurse practitioner)**
9. Commencement Speaker Dr. Luis Fraga
10. **Wade Troyer '17**

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Josh Gleason

SCOREBOARD FALL/WINTER 2016-17

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (5TH IN CL)

Senior **Ryan Smith** (Albion, Indiana) became the first male All-American in program history, finishing 22nd at the national meet on Nov. 19. Smith graduates with 15 of the 22 fastest times in school history and a record of 24:41.5. First-year **Steven Cranston** (Canby, Oregon), who also qualified for nationals, finished with a season best of 25:33.8, which is the fastest time in program history by a first-year student other than Smith. Both runners received all-conference honors.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (8TH IN CL)

A pair of first-years, **Chelsea Foster** (McCordsville, Indiana) and **Nora Rangel** (Goshen), clocked in under 20 minutes for five kilometers at the conference meet on Nov. 5, marking the first time in at least five seasons that two Maple Leafs reached that milestone in the same race. Six of GC's eight runners at that meet were first-year students and five set personal-best times.

MEN'S TENNIS (4-10, 3-5 CL)
WOMEN'S TENNIS (0-11, 0-8 CL)

Director of tennis **Evan Atkinson** assumed control of both the men's and women's programs after the retirement of men's head coach Stan King. Junior **Aritha Weerasinghe** (Sri Lanka) and sophomore **Eric Zuercher** (Switzerland) each picked up all-conference recognition for the men: Zuercher paced the team with 15 wins while Weerasinghe stepped into the no. 1 singles spot and finished with 10 wins. Senior **Eric Cender** (Valparaiso, Indiana) added 10 victories between no. 5 singles and no. 3 doubles. Senior **Joelle Friesen** (Normal, Illinois) led the women in wins.

MEN'S SOCCER (6-7-5, 4-3-2 CL)

The Maple Leafs were buoyed by a defense that held an opponent to one goal or less in 14 of 18 games, including six shutouts. The team finished the season with a 405-minute shutout streak, its longest since 1981, before Huntington University scored in sudden-death overtime to eliminate GC from the conference tournament. Sophomore goalkeeper **Johan Escalante** (Kissimmee, Florida) and sophomore defender **Tevin Gilkes** (Trinidad and Tobago) each earned all-conference recognition. First-year midfielder **Ollie Smith** (Great Britain) led the team with five goals and was one of four players with two assists.

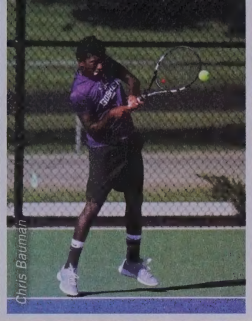
WOMEN'S SOCCER (6-10-2, 2-5-2 CL)

Goshen started its conference season with a bang, scoring three goals in less than three minutes to turn a 2-0 deficit into a 3-2 win at Huntington on Sept. 24. Three days later, the team beat Bethel 2-1 in Mishawaka, starting their conference season 2-0 for the first time since 1997. The campaign would also finish on a high note, as the team reached the Crossroads League tournament quarterfinals for the first time since 2007. Junior defender **Lena Charles** (Danville, Indiana) was named honorable mention all-conference, while senior goalkeepers **Molly Zook** (Doylestown, Ohio) and **Natalie Thorne** (Goshen) each reached the top 10 in career saves.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (13-19, 7-11 CL)

An up-and-down campaign included both a three-match winning streak and a four-match losing streak while finishing eighth in the conference. Senior **Lexa Magnuson** (Elkhart, Indiana) reached sixth on the all-time Maple Leaf list with 285 career blocks, while junior **Lisa Rodriguez** (Gas City, Indiana) is eighth with 1,569 assists. Head coach **Jim Routhier** coached his 900th career match — counting both college and high school — on Sept. 8 at Anderson. Magnuson, junior **Christy Swartzendruber** (Shickley, Nebraska), first-year **Ally Roehr** (Allendale, Michigan) and senior **Kylie Giger** (Elkhart, Indiana) were each named all-conference.

Meghan Gerke '18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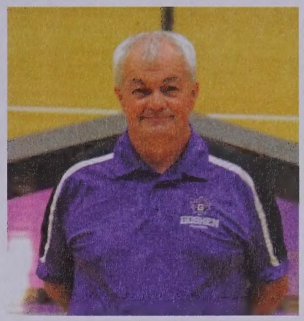

DAUGHERTY NAMED INAUGURAL MEN'S VOLLEYBALL COACH

Jim Daugherty *(above)* has been named head coach of the Maple Leaf men's volleyball program, slated to start play in 2018-19. The Plymouth, Indiana, native has over 30 years of coaching experience at the club, high school and college levels and has been an assistant for the GC women's volleyball team since 2014. Goshen will become the fifth school in Indiana, but just the second below NCAA Division I, to sponsor the sport. While the season will run from January to April, plans are underway for a demonstration match as part of Homecoming Weekend in October 2017.

TWENTY-NINE NAMED SCHOLAR-ATHLETES FOR FALL AND WINTER

The NAIA named 29 Goshen students Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, an award reserved for juniors and seniors with grade-point averages above 3.50. The Maple Leaf women's soccer team led all Goshen programs and all NAIA women's soccer sides with 14 athletes recognized. The awards cover only soccer, volleyball, cross country and basketball; nominees in baseball, softball, tennis, and track and field are announced in the spring at those sports' national championships.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL (10-20, 3-15 CL)

Senior **Xavier Newson** (Peoria, Illinois) was an honorable-mention all-conference pick after transferring to Goshen before the season: he scored a team-high 15.6 points per game and was second on the team with 5.1 rebounds per game. Senior **Kevin Phillips** (South Holland, Illinois) led the team with 5.5 boards per game and he graduates having made 61.3 percent of his shots, the second-highest mark in school history. Junior point guard **Devin Heath-Granger** (Indianapolis, Indiana) finished 13th in the NAIA with 5.5 assists per game and enters his senior year with 385 dimes, 119 short of the school record.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (13-18, 7-11 CL)

A year after reaching the semifinals of the NAIA national tournament and graduating four regulars, Goshen reached as high as third in the conference before saying goodbye to seven seniors. Senior **Sophia Sears** (Paoli, Indiana), who was an honorable-mention All-American after winning second-team honors in 2015-16, graduates with the 10th-most points in program history (1,199) while also finishing third in assists, second in three-point percentage and setting a new school record by making 84.3 percent of her free throws. Senior **Lynnia Noel** (Fort Wayne, Indiana), a third-team all-Crossroads League pick, finished with 1,159 points, while classmate **Gabby Williams** (Minooka, Illinois) came within 0.7 percentage points of a new field-goal percentage record.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Senior **Ryan Smith** (Albion, Indiana) earned All-American honors again, taking fifth place in the 3,000 meters at nationals on March 4. The Maple Leafs continued an 11-year streak of qualifying race walkers for every national championship, with junior **Sawyer Biddle** (White Heath, Illinois) and first-year **Siana Emery** (North Yarmouth, Maine) doing so this year. A men's 4x800-meter relay team also qualified, finishing 19th. During the season, the Maple Leafs broke three relay records, while junior **Caitlin Hughey** (Muskegon, Michigan), first-year **Lindon McDonald** (Shipshewana, Indiana) and Smith all added new individual marks. The Crossroads League does not officially recognize team champions in indoor competition, but the men finished seventh and the women eighth at a league-wide invitational on February 18 and 19.

Names in **purple** *are pictured.*
CL=Crossroads League

A final interview with President James E. Brenneman

BY JODI H. BEYELER '00
PHOTO BY BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07

Overwhelmed with gratitude

On June 30, at the end of the 2016-17 academic year, Dr. James E. Brenneman '77 will step down from his role as the 16th president of Goshen College, concluding 11 ½ years of distinguished service to the college. In August he will begin as president of the American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, California.

Q: How has your faith been shaped during these years as president?

A: I have come to believe even more in the story of death and resurrection as expressed in the life and teaching of Jesus. I have seen this cycle played out again and again on grander scales as an institution, certainly, many times personally, emotionally and spiritually as I have tried my best with God's help to lead us through the Jesus story relived in our own experiences, institutionally and personally. I would say, in some ways, my faith is more resilient than ever, though I know the next death may come to test that confidence.

Q: What gave you the greatest joy as president, and what was the most difficult challenge?

A: My greatest joy and deepest source of awe has always come from, hands down, the students themselves. They are a source of inspiration, motivation, rejuvenation and joy for me. Every single year, their bright energies, their will to learn, their push-back, their challenges, their enthusiasms, their amazing talents simply blow my mind and expand my heart. They are the best evidence that GC is good at growing wisdom and wonder. To see our student-body grow into a soon to be majority student body of color and the added blessing that is for our entire campus has been among my greatest joys.

My most difficult challenge has been to steer the college through the biggest economic crash since the Great Depression. That, along with the tectonic and tumultuous shift in the business model of higher education that has been emerging over the last couple of decades, was an excruciating period to recover from. But I am very hopeful about the many new initiatives, programs, delivery systems, collaborations and the positive enrollment trajectory that we are now on. I truly believe there is no past-Goshen College greater than the Goshen College which is still to come.

Q: What do you hope your presidency is remembered for?

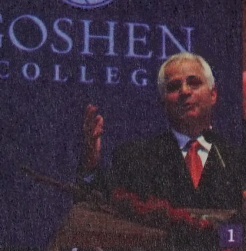
A: For me, in its simplest version, if there is a student for whom Goshen College was an impossible dream for whatever reason, and she or he entered with hesitation or fear, but graduated full of confidence ready to take on the world for the better, I would be honored to be remembered as a president for whom making that dream come true for that student was my greatest passion.

Q: What advice would you give to your successor?

A: As my former executive assistant and friend, **Betty Schrag**, said to me when I first started, 'Remember you are running a marathon, not a sprint.' I would add, in the spirit of former president **J. Lawrence Burkholder '39**, don't strive to be perfect; flawed and very good is good enough. Above all, hang with students, who will inevitably remind you of your highest calling as president and be the source of your greatest joy.

Q: What do you plan to do on your last day in office as president?

A: I'll probably be boxing-up books and other wonderful gifts given to me along the way, including the key to the city, the prayer shawl from my pastor, the purple bucket to collect tears from a friend, the ceramic wall art by former student **Isaac Shue '10** and a painted icon of Martin Luther King, Jr. I'll probably also sit back and soak in the beauty of my sanctuary-like office and, perhaps, write one last note of thanks or sign one last stack of admissions certificates. At the end of the day, I'll look back one last time, turn out the lights, shut the door and head off into the future overwhelmed with gratitude.



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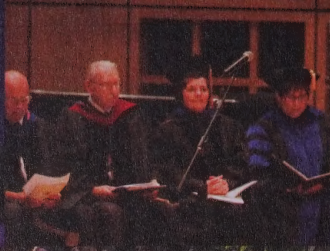
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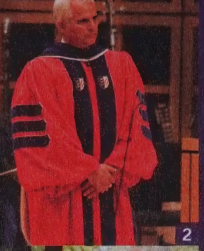
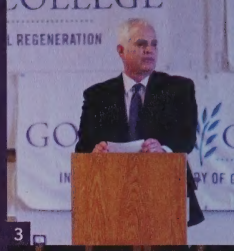


Growth in
Latino/a students

5% (2006-07)
to 20% (2016-17)



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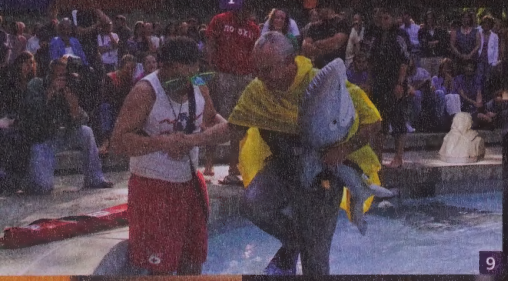
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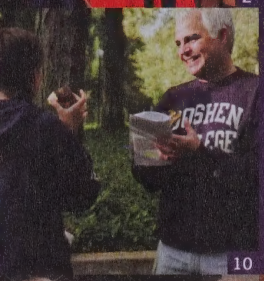
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Growth in
international students
and students of color

18% (2006-07)
to 35% (2016-17)

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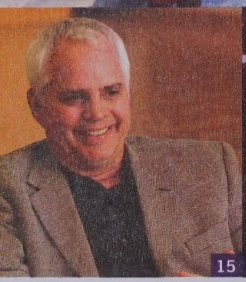
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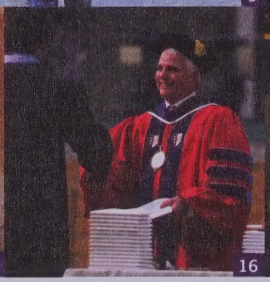
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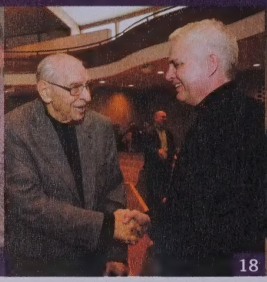
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2005-06

Nov. 2005
Introduced as presidential candidate of choice and confirmed

July 1, 2006
Took office as 16th president

Sept. 10, 2006
Inaugurated

Oct. 25, 2006
Announced creation of the Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning, with $12.5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. (now called the Center for Intercultural and International Education)

2007-09

Aug. 2007
Nursing department launched first master's degree program: M.S. in nursing program

April 2007
Signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment (second Indiana president to do so)

July 2008
Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center launched M.A. in environmental education program

2010

May 2010
Reappointed for second term

June 2010
Created a vision statement and refreshed the strategic plan

Aug. 2010
Completed cultural audit

2011

March 24, 2011
Announced launch of three new institutes: Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism, Institute for Ecological Regeneration and the Institute for Intercultural Leadership

2012

2012
College renovated the Union Building and overhauled the general education program (The Goshen Core) to focus on intercultural, international, interdisciplinary and integrated learning

July 2012
With the City of Goshen, college installed train underpass

Aug. 2012
College launched iPad initiative, providing every student with their own device and assisting with The Goshen Core's e-portfolio component

Sept. 2012
Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center launched the Sustainability Leadership Semester

Served on the board of directors for:

- Economic Development Corporation of Elkhart County (county)
- Horizon Education Alliance (county)
- Independent Colleges of Indiana (state)
- Crossroads Council of Presidents (state)
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (national)
- Council of Independent Colleges (national)

2013

May 2013
Committed to using 100 percent green energy for the campus

June 2013
Center for Intercultural and International Education launched M.A. in intercultural leadership program

2014

July 1, 2014
Reappointed for third term

Aug. 2014
Business department launched The Collaborative MBA program, with Bluffton University and Eastern Mennonite University

2015

July 2015
Board updated the non-discrimination hiring policy to include sexual orientation and gender identity

Nov. 19, 2015
Invited to the White House to participate in the American Campuses Act on Climate roundtable

2016

Aug. 17, 2016
Announced resignation, effective June 30, 2017

Oct. 2016
Renamed the Welcome Center to honor the first African-American graduate, **Juanita Jewell Lark '43**, and renamed the Student Apartments for one of the first Mexican citizen students, **Octavio Romero '52**, who has established five endowed scholarships at the college

2017

March 11, 2017
Received the Alfredo G. de los Santos, Jr. Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Award, presented by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education

1. Presidential candidate of choice, 2005
2. Inauguration, 2006
3. Introduction of new institutes, 2011
4. Family Christmas photo, 2010
5. Local volunteering, 2012
6. Meeting Garrison Keillor, 2013
7. Throwing out the first pitch at a South Bend Cubs baseball game, 2013
8. ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, 2015
9. Inauguration dunking tradition, 2006
10. Celebrate Service Day, 2006
11. Kick-Off dance, 2012
12. Selfie with former GC presidents **Shirley H. Showalter** and **Vic Stoltzfus '56**, 2013
13. **Mohammad Rasoulipour '13** and his father present a gift from Iran, 2013
14. Packing refugee relief kits, 2016
15. Bulletin interview, 2007
16. Commencement, 2007
17. With then-Mayor **Alan Kauffman '71**, 2007
18. With former president **J. Lawrence Burkholder '39**, 2010
19. Green energy announcement, 2013
20. Dedication of a bike-sharing program, 2013
21. Elkhart County 4-H Fair Parade, 2013
22. Meeting Al Roker, 2015

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Forging Their Futures

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Young GC alumni and entrepreneurs are innovating, taking risks and building their own businesses from the ground up.

Armed with a great idea, an entrepreneurial spirit and a liberal arts education, our young alumni are finding ways to make a living doing what they love. Some studied business or earned one of GC's entrepreneurship grants right out of college. Others crowdsourced startup capital or started small and grew their business. But no matter how these creative professionals got started or what they studied, they all have a few things in common — strong critical thinking skills, a global perspective, a desire to serve and real-world experience based in a Goshen College education.

From technology to photography, handmade furniture to homegrown flowers, these alumni are not just running their own businesses, they're improving the world and impacting lives, all while adding their own personal touch to their products or services.

Meet a few of these builders, innovators and risk-takers.

Note: Alumni owned business window stickers, featured at left, are available for any alumni who own their own business and would like one to feature in their business window by emailing **alumni@goshen.edu** *and requesting one.*

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1 Anthony Showalter '99

Psychology major

Pear Deck
peardeck.com
Montclair, New Jersey

A software platform for teachers that's used in thousands of K-12 schools, Pear Deck creates powerful learning moments for every learner, every day.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"I had a lot of great entrepreneurial experiences at GC... I just didn't always recognize it at the time. I helped start a Film Club and held a variety of campus jobs in the IT department. I learned HTML with **Paul Meyer Reimer '83** and **Marvin Bartel**."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"My recommendation is to go for it! Starting a business in college or just after graduation is an incredible life experience. It's also great to do it with your friends!"

2 Cristina Hernandez '00

Art major

Coquette's Armoire
facebook.com/coquettesarmoirehonduras
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Coquette's Armoire is a fair trade business promoting women-made, handmade jewelry, accessories and home decor from Latin America, Africa and Asia.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"It laid the foundation for me to have clarity on what kind of business I wanted to have, and how to tell our story."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Don't plan so much, start with what you have and grow with the experience of running a day-to-day business. Network as much as you can, surround yourself by people that inspire you and help you grow your business."

3 Jesse Sensenig '01

Social work major

Goshen Brewing Company
goshenbrewing.com
Goshen

Goshen Brewing Company is a family-friendly brewpub featuring farm-to-table food and craft beer.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"GC instilled the importance of community. We integrate the values of service and stewardship, collaborating with other local businesses and artists. We practice sustainability in our food sourcing, using local and organic products whenever possible."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"It's important to do what you're passionate about, and to treat each other well. Paying attention to relationships in all aspects of your business can go a long way."

4 Phoebe A. Brubaker '03

History and theater double major

Flowers By Phoebe
flowersbyphoebe.com
Goshen

Flowers By Phoebe creates floral designs to honor the sensory richness of every season using specialty blooms that she grows herself or sources from local sustainable farms.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"Studying theater taught me about designing on a large scale. I also learned how to direct a creative team in a way that encourages collaboration and dedication. My history degree taught me how to conduct quality research."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"If you are an art or theater student, take a business class if you can. Much of life after college is about finding a way to pay the bills and creative types need to know solid business practices in order to make a living."

5 Seth Yoder '05

Psychology major

Atlas IT and Crystal Valley Computers
atlasit.org
Middlebury, Indiana

Atlas IT provides technology solutions to residents and organizations in the community.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"I improved my critical thinking skills while in college, which helps me every single day in business."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Prioritization is key. You have time for the things you make time for."

6 Aubrey Helmuth Miller '06

Music major

REDBUDSUDS
redbudsuds.com
Canton, Ohio

REDBUDSUDS makes and sells outdoor-inspired body and shampoo bars for eco-conscious adventurers who want simple and uncluttered lives.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"The Camping Inquiry Program hooked me on guiding wilderness trips in the first place. Creating soap/shampoo is a way for me to help others simplify, inspiring thoughtfully clean choices every day. I also lean daily on my skills as an educator and the discipline I gained in the music program. Most of all, the friends I made at GC have become lifelong supports."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Take time to reflect on what really matters, what drives you. Let that be a part of your everyday reality, whether that's through work, hobbies or community involvement. But be patient. Most big things are accomplished in very small steps."

7 Stephanie Honderich '06

Interdisciplinary major (ASL, TESOL, sociology)

(Pictured with spouse **Mike Honderich '08**)

Giving Tree Massage, GoDance Studio
givingtreemassage.com
Goshen

Giving Tree Massage is a holistic massage and bodywork studio in downtown Goshen.

GoDance Studio offers quality instruction for a variety of partnered and solo dance styles for both adults and kids.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"As students we were encouraged to think critically, pursue experiences off the beaten path and to interact collaboratively with a wide range of people."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Find something you're passionate about and dive in. If planning to start a business and you don't deeply care about your work, it won't be worthwhile and will be less likely to succeed. Also, invest in your community and they will invest in you."

8 Chika Sunoto '06

Accounting major

Chika Sunoto Photography
chikasunoto.com
Goshen

Chika Sunoto Photography specializes in newborn, maternity, baby, child and family photography.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"[My] Goshen College education provided me the knowledge of managing my business and entrepreneurial thinking, and gave me all the tools to be successful in this business."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"To live out your dreams. It may take awhile but take it one step at a time and you will get there. There is no such thing as impossible."

9 Chet Franklin '09

Art major

Spectrum Acupuncture LLC
SpectrumAcupunctureclinic.com
Portland, Oregon

Spectrum Acupuncture is a specialty acupuncture and Chinese medicine clinic treating the unique health needs of transgender communities and allies in the Portland and surrounding areas.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"While at GC, I never expected to open and run my own business, and I didn't take any business classes there. [But] GC provided me with the experience, knowledge and drive to research and forge ahead in doing something I'm passionate about."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Always keep learning, pay off your student loans early and be afraid to take risks, but take them anyway."

10 Piper Voge '10

Communication major

11 Gina Rambow '09

Theater and business double major

12 Jessica Bubp '10

Interdisciplinary major

The Bindy Agency
thebindyagency.com
Indianapolis, Indiana

The Bindy Agency is a full service marketing, design and event firm that helps businesses get noticed through events, websites, graphic design, branding and marketing.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"**Deanne Binde**, our friend and GC classmate who died in 2008 [while in college], is our company's namesake. We are committed to running a business that practices servant leadership, a value that Deanne exemplified. We strive to incorporate giving back in all of our projects."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"The relationships you make at GC follow and shelter you both professionally and personally long after you graduate, nurture them. Start your business now! Our first office was our college apartment. It let us get our feet wet with a safety net."

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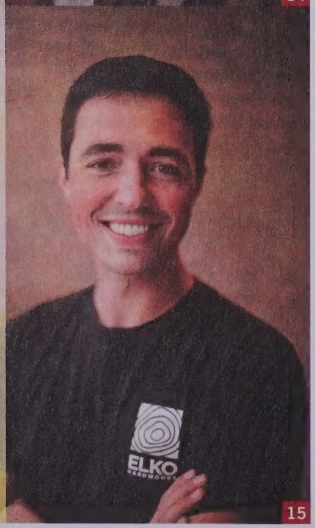

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"Experience is never wasted. Take every opportunity that comes your way. Once you find something you love, find a way to do that and stick with it."

– Matt Thomas '12

13 Ashley Swartzendruber '10

Communication major

Three Ferns
threefernsco.com
Goshen

Three Ferns creates fiber art pieces, mostly macrame wall hangings and plant hangers that sell online at Etsy, at local art markets and in shops in downtown Goshen.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"My experiences at GC taught me to never limit myself. I started off doing photography right out of college and still do that today, but GC really inspired me to remember how diverse we can be as a community and as individuals."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"When you find something that inspires you, chase after it. Don't feel like you have to do one job for the rest of your life. Our minds and our spirits are always changing, so don't let the fear of trying something new hold you back."

14 Jonathan Savage '11

Computer science and business information systems double major

Studio Ace of Spade
studioaceofspade.com
Goshen

Studio Ace of Spade is a web design and development firm that started with the help of a GC Business Department grant in 2010. Since then, they've grown to a four-person studio that's finally entering its growth phase this year.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"We received the business grant, which assisted us in purchasing devices for development. Aside from that, the computer science program assisted in attaining the necessary programming skills. The business program helped prepare me to lead a team."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Hard work overcomes just about anything. If you're passionate and willing to put in the time and dedication, you can learn to do just about anything."

15 Matt Thomas '12

Art major

Elko Hardwoods
elkohardwoods.com
Goshen/Chicago

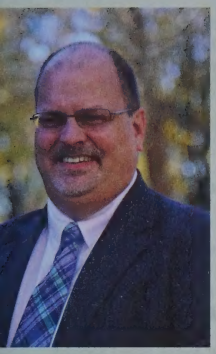
Elko Hardwoods is a contemporary furniture company specializing in one-of-a kind, live edge designs crafted from locally salvaged hardwoods.

How did your GC experience help you in your business?

"GC's liberal arts environment allowed me to explore interests in art, business and sustainability before deciding on a focus. I had the opportunity to learn from established artists and came away with a well-rounded skill set to draw on in business."

What advice would you have for GC graduates?

"Experience is never wasted. Take every opportunity that comes your way. Once you find something you love, find a way to do that and stick with it. Also, connections are crucial and don't be afraid to use them."



DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

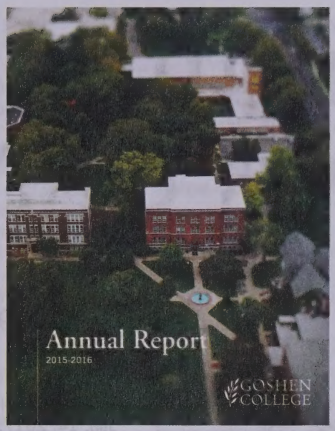
Goosebump moments

The best part of working at Goshen College is that we get paid to work with amazing college students. This academic year, I've had multiple opportunities that have made me so glad to be an administrator at a small college where I can have deep and meaningful interactions with students.

I have the joy of working with Parables, our traveling worship ensemble. I have now heard their program more than 20 times as they have performed in local churches and organizations, as well as ones farther away. I know most of the lyrics to their songs by heart and know exactly when they forget a line in their personal testimonies, but I do not tire of spending time with them. In fact, I'm a bit protective of it and really take every chance I can get to travel with them to their programs. Their performances never fail to move their audiences and I feel I'm in sacred space to be able to work with them.

I also had the privilege to travel to Ontario with our 45-member Women's World Music Choir. Professor of Music **Dr. Debra Detwiler Brubaker '79**, the choir director, and I spent around eight months planning this tour. The students are amazing talents and wonderful ambassadors for the college. They had a great time as a group and they were so warmly welcomed everywhere we went. Our Canadian hosts were phenomenal and so appreciative of the chance to have the students sing for them and stay in their homes. Perhaps the moment that most perfectly embodies how special this trip was was when two young audience members were spotted comparing goosebumps as the women performed "This Little Light of Mine."

My work continues to provide me with these goosebump moments too and I'd love to share them with you. It's especially meaningful when we get to share our amazing current students with our alumni and friends in their own communities. Please contact me if you'd like to consider hosting Parables or our touring choir in your community.



Annual Report available online

Goshen College's 2015-16 annual report is available for viewing online at **goshen.edu/give** under "News & Reports." It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported the college's students and mission this past fiscal year. Every donation matters.

Student Aid Phonathon update

Thank you for taking calls, visiting with our students and fulfilling your pledges! So far we've received $142,479 in gifts and pledges from our fall and spring phonathons. Students are continuing to make calls, and we hope you will answer your phone and make a gift before June 30 (the end of our fiscal year) to help make college more affordable for our students. You can also give online at **goshen.edu/give**, or by mail: Development Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

A Facebook group just for your class

In preparation for Homecoming Weekend and to help classmates reconnect, we have created a Facebook group for each graduating class since 1950. In addition to catching up and conversation, you can post photos, add files, create events or conduct a poll question just for members of the group. Please invite your classmates to join if they aren't already. You can find links at **goshen.edu/alumni** under "Stay Connected."

E-subscribe to stay connected

Stay in touch with what's happening at Goshen College from anywhere in the world. You can e-subscribe for daily GC news, Maple Leaf athletic news, upcoming event information, monthly Bulletin Points, Study-Service Term blogs and Advent/Lenten devotions at **goshen.edu/news/e-subscribe**.

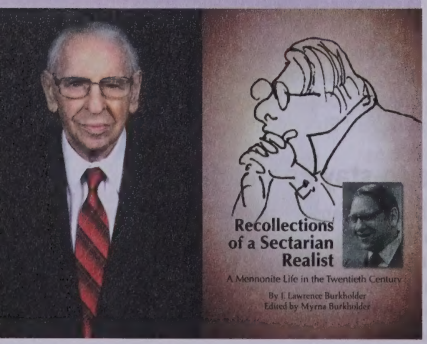
Alumni News & Notes

1930-39

NOTE

A new memoir traces the development of former Goshen College President **J. Lawrence Burkholder's '39** *(below)* thought as it intersected with the events of his life. Titled "Recollections of a Sectarian Realist: A Mennonite Life in the Twentieth Century" (2016, Institute of Mennonite Studies), the memoir is based on interviews that C. Arnold Snyder, professor emeritus of history at Conrad Grebel University College (Waterloo, Ontario), conducted with Burkholder in 2005. Burkholder and daughter **Myrna Burkholder '63** worked on editing the transcripts until he became too ill to focus on the project. Several years after he passed away at age 92 in 2010, Myrna returned to the project and finished editing the volume.

The memoir draws on Burkholder's Mennonite upbringing in a small Pennsylvania town and his experiences of pastoring in upstate New York; doing relief work in India and China; pursuing graduate studies at Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary; teaching at Goshen College and Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts; engaging in civil rights activism; and serving as Goshen College president (1971-84).



1940-49

DEATHS

Robert M. Abel '45, Wakarusa, Ind., died Jan. 14, 2017.

Ruth Mendenhall Barrett '44, Bloomington, Ind., died Dec. 27, 2016.

Christine Bruce Brown '42, Tallahassee, Fla., died March 8, 2017.

Beulah Schrock Buller '47, wife of John L. Buller, 19757 County Road 20, Goshen, IN 46528, died Nov. 23, 2016.

D. Edward Diener '43, Souderton, Pa., died Oct. 16, 2016.

Grace Stamm Eicher '44, Pettisville, Ohio, died Jan. 24, 2017.

Royce A. Engle '42, Bluffton, Ohio, died Feb. 24, 2017.

Myra Roeschley Gunden '45, Goshen, died Nov. 29, 2016.

Fern Hershey Heiser '49, wife of **Jesse L. Heiser '48**, 750 Chestnut St., #134, Greenville, OH 45331, died Jan. 18, 2017.

Mary Edna Derstine Hostetler '48, Goshen, died Jan. 20, 2017.

Clara Graff Kaiser '49, Milford, Ind., died Sept. 15, 2016.

Thelma L. Kauffman '46, Goshen, died Feb. 9, 2017.

Ivan J. Kauffmann '49, husband of Lola Kauffmann, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 422, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 24, 2016.

Virginia Stalter Kreider '40, Goshen, died March 20, 2017.

Betta Lu Cripe Murdick '45, Berne, Ind., died Oct. 7, 2016.

Bernice Snyder Nirode '49, New London, Ohio, died March 4, 2017.

Charles Pletcher Jr. '42, Nappanee, Ind., died Aug. 23, 2016.

Gladys Leidig Ropp '49, Harrisonburg, Va., died Oct. 22, 2016.

Lois Miller Schlabach '43, wife of David Schlabach, Sarasota, Fla., died Jan. 17, 2017.

Stanford K. Smoker '42, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Aug. 31, 2016.

Marie Gingerich Snider '49, North Newton, Kan., died Aug. 30, 2016.

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H. Glenn Snyder, husband of **Mary Lou Farmwald Snyder '46**, 929 Arcturus Drive, Apt. 1F, Colorado Springs, CO 80905, died June 18, 2016.

Mabel Smeltzer Steiner '49, Goshen, died Dec. 14, 2016.

Ethel Miller Stutzman '47, Goshen, died Aug. 1, 2016.

Esther Detwiler Yoder '48, wife of **Gordon R. Yoder '51 (administrative faculty '72-93)**, 25863 County Road 20, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Sept. 18, 2016.

Wilma Yoder Yoder '46, West Liberty, Ohio, died Feb. 10, 2017.

Charlotte M. Zehr '41, Lowville, N.Y., died Aug. 24, 2016.

1950-59

NOTES

Thirteen 1956 nursing graduates celebrated a 60-year reunion at Waterford Crossing, Goshen, during Homecoming Weekend 2016. Left to right: **Pauline Smucker, Mary Ellen Hochstetler Kaufman, Lois Swartzendruber Rutt, Mary Hostetler Mann, Ruth Yoder Stauffer, Shirley Unruh Krahn, Sara Yoder Frey, Arlene Smucker Moore, Mildred (Millie) Schlabach Miller, Ruth Hartzler Martin, Esther Shaum Troyer, Charlene Sommer Haines** and **Rosemary Stieglitz Zook.** Absent were **Julia Steiner Leatherman, Maria Rivera Snyder, Esther Litwiller Schertz.** Two members of the class are deceased: **Norma Neuhauser Gresham, Carolyn Slaubaugh Yoder.** 1

Marion G. Bontrager '59, John E. Sharp '76 and **Michele Schrock Hershberger '83**, all current and former Hesston (Kan.) College Bible faculty, authored a book, "The Bible as Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature" (Workplay Publishing, 2016). It is the new textbook for Hesston's required Bib Lit class. The book's approach to teaching the Bible is unique when compared to many other Bible classes, and consists of three parts: story, method (inductive study) and hermeneutics (interpretation). It reveals the Bible as a narrative of God and the people of God instead of a compilation of stories. 2

Harry Graber '54, West Liberty, Ohio, longtime Logan County cardiologist, began his recent retirement with the writing and publishing of a book, "The Making of a Physician – This Was My Calling" (Xlibris, June 2016), a reflection on his life and career in hopes that the book might be of assistance to young people considering the medical profession. 3

Fred Speckeen '52, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, has been selected to serve as chaplain for the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. He served for 12 years as a chaplain with the Royal Canadian Air Force (Reserve) and several years as an on-call hospital chaplain. He is a team leader with Hands in Service, a volunteer organization supported by more than 20 congregations to assist people with physical, mental, family and financial challenges.

Bill Zuercher '58, Hesston, Kan., participated in the Come and See Learning Tour of Palestine/Israel sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA in April 2016. Bill and his wife, **Joyce Gingerich Zuercher '58**, were featured in a cover story in The Mennonite magazine in November 2015, for a lifetime of service as volunteers in a variety of locations and opportunities.

DEATHS

Arvilla Litwiller Baechler '53, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, died June 1, 2016.

Miriam Kauffman Byler '51, wife of **Lowell J. Byler '51**, 4484 Greenmount Road, Rockingham, VA 22802, died Feb. 12, 2017.

Nai-Kwang Chang '54, Sacramento, Calif., died Jan. 15, 2017.

Kenneth J. Egli '58, Kalona, Iowa, died Jan. 4, 2017.

Gerald D. Fawley, husband of **Patricia Highland Fawley '58**, 1904 N. Striped Maple Lane, Elkhart, IN 46514, died Oct. 9, 2016.

Martha Musselman Fehring '57, Goshen, died Feb. 18, 2017.

Ted L. Garman '53, Goshen, died March 8, 2017.

Frances Lais Hoover '52, Indianapolis, Ind., died Jan. 11, 2017.

J. Jay Hostetler '51, Lafayette, Ind., died March 9, 2016.

LeRoy Hostetler '57, Middlebury, Ind., died Dec. 6, 2016.

Kenneth H. Houtz, husband of **Judith Unruh Houtz '59**, 1568 Sycamore Court, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 3, 2017.

A. Sophia Keens Johnson '58, Northglenn, Colo., died July 27, 2016.

Paul O. King '52, husband of **Lois Meyer King '51**, P.O. Box 129, Walnut Creek, OH 44687, died Oct. 29, 2016. He served on the Goshen College Board of Overseers from 1973-80.

Henry E. Langeman '57, husband of Jean Langeman, 330 Sunnyslope Heights Road, Wenatchee, WA 98801, died Dec. 27, 2016.

Robert P. Lantz '52, husband of Gloria Lantz, 63660 Hidden Ridge Court, Goshen, IN 46528, died Dec. 30, 2016.

Richard R. Mast '51, Smithville, Ohio, died Oct. 3, 2016.

Bertha P. Miller, wife of **Kenneth D. Miller '54**, Goshen, died Sept. 28, 2016.

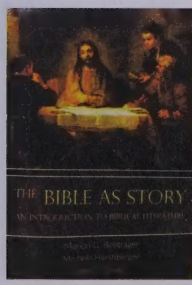
Helen S. Miller (faculty '64-65), wife of **James A. Miller '52**, 2866 Heron Loop S.E., Albany, OR 97322, died Nov. 6, 2016.

Owen W. Miller '55, husband of Vera Miller, 287 North Ave., Plain City, OH 43064, died Feb. 16, 2017.

Dorothy Birky Mishler '57, LaGrange, Ind., died Sept. 8, 2016.

Fern Kauffman Oswald '53, wife of Kenneth Oswald, 403 Village Lane, South Hutchinson, KS 67505, died Jan. 13, 2017.

James S. Reiff '57, Sturgis, Mich., died Aug. 3, 2016.



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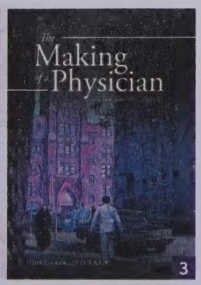

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Photo by Marshall V. King

Seven-decade medical career touched many lives

When **Robert "Doc" Abel '45** *(above)* passed away on Jan. 13 at the age of 92, it was less than a month after he had stopped working as a family doctor in Wakarusa, Indiana.

Abel worked up until Dec. 27, two days before he went to the hospital. During his seven-decade long medical career, he started the Wakarusa Medical Clinic and opened the WaNee Medical Walk In clinic. His life was dedicated to medicine and the people of Elkhart County. Over his 75 plus years as a family doctor, he delivered more than 10,600 babies.

"He worked all the time," Keri Bemiller, a registered nurse who had worked with Abel, told The Elkhart Truth. "He was a natural inspiration. He'd be so patient and kind in however he'd care for someone, and he never wanted to turn anyone away."

In addition to medicine, Abel was very involved in his community, through church, 4-H and the Wa-Nee school system.

— Jordan Waidelich '17

Grace Schweitzer Smith '58, Lakewood, Colo., died May 10, 2016.

Eloise Lambright Sommers '53, Denver, Colo., died Aug. 18, 2016.

Wilma Pletcher Srof '54, Goshen, died Jan. 23, 2017.

Ruth Gamber Stucky '58, wife of Martin Stucky, 1460 N. Main St., Apt. 119, McPherson, KS 67460, died Oct. 10, 2016.

Frederick H. Surgener, husband of **Elinor Esch Surgener '57**, P.O. Box 548, Frederick, PA 19435, died Aug. 20, 2016.

Hildegarde Reimer Terry '57, wife of C. Morris Terry, 3307 Breckenridge Drive, Little Rock, AR 72227, died Sept. 26, 2016.

Lois Felder Wilson '54, Rochester, Ind., died Nov. 28, 2016.

Sharon Weirich Yoder '58, wife of **Terry L. Yoder '57**, 1600 Winsted Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 28, 2017.

1960-69

NOTES

Roger Beachy '66 was inducted into the U.S. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Hall of Fame, recognizing the positive impact he has made on the lives of many. He is the chief scientific officer at Indigo Agriculture. He was the first director of NIFA, where he served from 2009-11. He is the founding director of the World Food Center at the University of California Davis and president emeritus of the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center in St. Louis, Mo. He is also the founding executive director and CEO of the Global Institute for Food Security. 4

Maretta Britsch Buller '64 and Arlin Buller, North Newton, Kan., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 24, 2016. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Pat Hostetter Martin '64, Harrisonburg, Va., co-edited with Ray Gingerich, "Re-Envisioning Service: The Geography of Our Faith: Brethren and Mennonite stories integrating faith, life and the world of thought" (Cascadia, 2016), third in a series from ACRS (Anabaptist Center for Religious Studies). 5

Lorraine Murphy '64 and Lee Holden, Sarasota, Fla., were married on Sept. 3, 2016. 6

Denzel Short '60 and Merna Short, Livonia, Mich., have been volunteering for 12 years at the Ten Thousand Villages store in Ann Arbor.

Corbett D. Troyer '66 has been appointed director of support services for Partners in Housing Development Corporation in Indianapolis, which is a permanent supportive housing provider serving the homeless population.

Henry Troyer '65, Springfield, Mo., has self-published his memoirs titled "Wunderlust Out of Holmes County: An Amish Boy's Passion for Knowledge and Adventure." 7

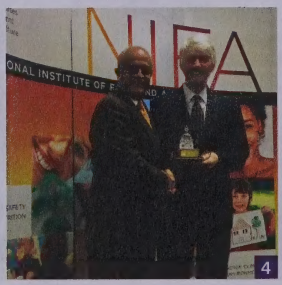
J. Denny Weaver '63, Madison, Wis., authored "God Without Violence: Following a Nonviolent God in a Violent World" (Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2016), which plays off a 5-year-old's question concerning whether parents would put their son to death on a cross and focuses on the ongoing debate about the character of God. 8

DEATHS

L. Sanford Alwine '62, husband of Lois Alwine, 501 W. Slate Hill Road, Carlisle, PA 17013, died June 9, 2016.

David J. Brenneman, husband of **Alicia Brookmyer Brenneman '67**, 60094 County Road 7, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Aug. 26, 2016.

Grace Birky Busenitz '61, wife of William Busenitz, 8831 N.W. Hopkins Switch Road, Potwin, KS 67123, died March 25, 2016.



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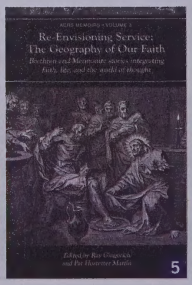

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Twyla Mae Haarer, wife of **Daniel L. Haarer '62**, 20570 County Road 38, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 26, 2016.

Elvera Warkentin Hershberger '66, wife of **Paul F. Hershberger '60**, 1306 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 11, 2016.

Edith Penner Johnson '66, wife of Steve Johnson, Deer Spring, Norfolk, CT 06058, died Oct. 26, 2016.

Erma King Kauffman '61, Gillette, Wyo., died Jan. 20, 2017.

Martha Lapp, wife of **Jon E. Lapp '63**, Goshen, died Aug. 1, 2016.

Elton D. Lehman, husband of **Phyllis Schloneger Lehman '61**, 362 Woodbury Circle, Dalton, OH 44618, died Oct. 25, 2016.

Barry D. Long '64, husband of Marilyn Long, 9733 U.S. Highway 212, Joliet, MT 59041, died Dec. 9, 2016.

Marian Landis Martin '60, wife of John R. Martin, 1504 Hawthorn Circle, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Nov. 15, 2016.

Ruby Widrick Norton '63, wife of Ronald Norton, 5374 Stowe St., Lowville, NY 13367, died Oct. 26, 2016.

Lowell Rosen, husband of **Claudia Wolfe Rosen '68**, 4863 N. 650 E., Urbana, IN 46990, died June 23, 2016.

Donald R. Schlemmer, husband of **B. Loreen Lewis Schlemmer '62**, 549 Maple Ridge, LaGrange, IN 46761, died Nov. 22, 2016.

David M. Smeltzer '64, husband of **Merrilee Pike Smeltzer '64**, 3150 E. Tropicana Ave., Apt. 138, Las Vegas, NV 89121, died Jan. 28, 2017.

Harold E. Snyder '60, husband of Lyla Snyder, 1441 S. Ivy St., Unit 1202, Canby, OR 97013, died Sept. 11, 2016.

Wayne L. Schalliol, husband of **Barbara Streeter Schalliol '62**, 911 Shady Oaks Court, Mishawaka, IN 46544, died Feb. 20, 2017.

John W. Schwarzendruber '66, husband of **Rachel Yoder Schwarzendruber '65**, 10112 Aly May Drive, Austin, TX 78748, died Jan. 23, 2017.

Clara Rae Walters '61, Chapel Hill, N.C., died March 28, 2016.

Carolyn Nyce Weidman '60, wife of Drenning Weidman, 3629 Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944, died Oct. 22, 2016.

Ruth Gunderman Wilson '60, wife of Woodrow Wilson, 22507 County Road 118, Goshen, IN 46528, died Feb. 7, 2017.

Phyllis King Yoder '65, wife of James E. Yoder '64, 324 E. Vesper St., Hesston, KS 67062, died May 30, 2016.

Rachel A. Zehr '60, Normal, Ill., died Sept. 14, 2016.

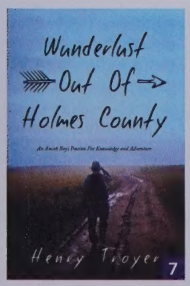
1970-74

NOTES

Mario Bustos '73 retired as pastor of Valparaiso (Ind.) Mennonite Church on Aug. 21, 2016.

Jerry Derstine (JD Martin) '70, Snowmass, Colo., and his wife and musical partner, Jan Garrett, have released their eighth album, "Falling in Love Again." They continue to tour, playing concert venues and spiritual centers. 9

Paul D. Leichty '74 and his wife Twila moved from Goshen to Williamsport, Pa., in November 2016. Paul continues as executive director of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) and Congregational Accessibility Network (CAN) as well as director of user services for Mennonite.net.



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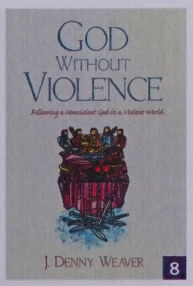

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60+ comforters for 60 years

To celebrate turning 60 on Oct. 18, **Karen Kreider Yoder '78** *(above)* decided to make and donate 60 comforters to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

It originally started as one comforter for each decade of her life, but once she started putting the comforters together on June 10, she found it wasn't as time consuming as she thought it might be. So she decided to take on a bigger challenge: one comforter for each year.

Word of Yoder's project spread through Facebook and friends and family offered to donate supplies or money. Some even sent her comforter tops they had made. Members from her congregation, First Mennonite Church of San Francisco, also joined in by tying some of the comforters.

On Oct. 18, Yoder actually delivered 65 comforters to the West Coast MCC resource center in Reedley, California. She then attached a note of encouragement to each comforter for whoever would receive it.

"I wanted to do something that wasn't just for me," Yoder told Mennonite World Review. "I wanted to do something that was a peacemaking, community-building act."

— Jordan Waidelich '17

Alums team up to create 'Potty Duck'

Fred Longenecker '87 and **Shelly Mann '85** have teamed up to help make potty training easier for kids (and parents) by creating and marketing the Potty Duck.

Longenecker, an inventor from South Bend, Indiana, and Mann, a pediatrician from Grayslake, Illinois, are using this toy as a way for children to visually learn how to use the toilet, by having children fill the duck with water and squirt the water into the toy toilet. There's even a button on the top to "flush."

Longenecker got the idea for the toy when his now college-aged daughter was two years old, and he knew that Mann would be a good person to partner with because she's a pediatrician, specializing in potty training.

They began selling the duck over a year ago, and are pretty happy with the results so far. Mann has even given the toy out to parents, who have given her good feedback.

"We're very happy with the product," Longenecker told the Lake County Journal. "The children are more engaged than I expected from the reports I'm hearing."

— Jordan Waidelich '17

Virginia Shank Martin '70, Goshen, is a ministry assistant at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, doing pastoral care visits, substitute preaching and communications.

John C. Rupe '73, Fayetteville, Ark., a professor of plant pathology at the University of Arkansas, was named Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society. He is also co-editor of "Compendium of Soybean Diseases and Pests, 5th edition."

DEATHS

Norvella D. Honeywood '71, Chicago, Ill., died July 23, 2016.

David L. May '71, husband of Kathy May, 5705 Clover Ridge Drive, Elida, OH 45807, died Sept. 20, 2016.

Mary Weaver Meadows '70, wife of James Meadows, 108 Dunn Hallow Drive, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088, died Sept. 1, 2016.

Sharon L. Muth '73, Bath, N.Y., died Jan. 2, 2017.

Audrey Lehman Willis '74, Sidney, Ohio, died Dec. 29, 2015.

1975-79

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Jay Detweiler '78, Goshen, retired as a Northwood Middle School English teacher.

Barth Hague '79 was elected mayor of Newton, Kan., on Jan., 10, 2017. He is president and CEO of Mirror, Inc.

Sherm Kauffman '77 completed his time as interim pastor at East Goshen (Ind.) Mennonite Church on July 24, 2016.

Conrad Mast '79 was installed as pastor at North Leo (Ind.) Mennonite Church on July 17, 2016.

Peggy Boshart Milton '76, Goshen, works at Interra Credit Union as a mortgage loan originator.

DEATHS

David M. Breckbill '79, husband of **Anita Stoltzfus Breckbill '79**, 3237 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, died Nov. 19, 2016.

Stephen J. Christophel '77, Goshen, died Feb. 4, 2017.

P. Gregory Cole '76, husband of Lana Wolferman, 1613 S. 10th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 9, 2016.

Marvin D. Graber '76, Washington, Ind., died Jan. 2, 2017.

Melvin C. Schmidt '76, San Jose, Calif., died Jan. 22, 2017.

John K. Snyder '76, husband of Doris Snyder, P.O. Box 249, Vestaburg, MI 48891, died Dec. 15, 2016.

1980-84

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David Birky '83, Goshen, has been promoted to a senior leadership position at Interra Credit Union. He continues in his position as executive vice president and chief strategy officer with additional responsibilities, leading the finance, marketing, human resources and technology divisions. In December 2016 he was recognized for 15 years of service with Interra. 10

Peter Blum '84, professor of philosophy and culture at Hillsdale (Mich.) College, has compiled many of his essays dealing with philosophy, religion and sociology into a book called "For a Church To Come: Experiments in Postmodern Theory and Anabaptist Thought" (Herald Press, March 2013). The book focuses on the controversial idea that postmodern thought can be compatible with Christian beliefs, specifically those held by Mennonites. 11

Barbara Kuder Clem '83, a nurse practitioner at the Maple City Health Care Center, Goshen, is project director

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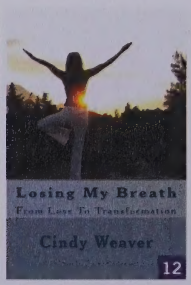

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for a $20,000 grant from the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust. The grant subsidizes the cost of preventative and diagnostic mammograms for women living on incomes close to the federal poverty guideline.

Thomas S. Hall '82, chief executive officer of Adeptus Health, an operator of freestanding emergency rooms, will retire in mid-2017. Prior to joining Adeptus Health, he served as chairman, president and chief executive officer for NovaMed.

Jennifer Halteman Schrock '83 (administrative faculty '02-present), Goshen, works as communications manager at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center and leader of Mennonite Creation Care Network.

Dawn Yoder Harms '81 ended as pastor of Assembly Mennonite Church, Goshen, on Sept. 11, 2016, and began a lead pastor position at Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton, Kan.

Jay Hochstetler '84 and **Jodi Miller '90**, Goshen, were married on July 16, 2016.

Graham Shantz '83, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, was appointed president of the Canada China Business Council in November 2016. He has served for more than 25 years in Canada's public service providing advice to Canadian governments, mainly on management of Canada's relations with Asia. Over the past decades, he has been involved in numerous major bilateral visits between Canadian and Chinese leaders.

Ruth Weber Claassen Stephens '80 is CEO of Pawnee County Memorial Hospital in Pawnee City, Neb.

Joy Sutter '81, Harleysville, Pa., a hospital administrator and member of the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board, has been called as the nominee for moderator-elect, beginning in 2017. Her nomination was approved by the board and affirmed at the Constituency Leaders Council meeting in October 2016.

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Cynthia Ruhl Weaver '82, Nederland, Colo., wrote "Losing My Breath: From Loss to Transformation" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, August 2016) about the loss of her 20-year-old daughter, Chloe, and her journey from unspeakable loss to joyful, authentic living. 12

1985-89

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Lauren Friesen '85 (teaching faculty '82-97) published a memoir, "Prairie Lands, Private Landscapes: Reframing a Mennonite Childhood" (Dog Ear Publishing, 2016). He is currently the David M. French Distinguished Professor of Theatre Emeritus at the University of Michigan. 13

Kelly Lerner '85, Spokane, Wash., works as capital project manager for the department of social and health services for the state of Washington.

Elaine Meyer-Lee '87, Decatur, Ga., associate vice president for global learning and leadership development at Agnes Scott College, became NAFSA (National Association of Foreign Student Advisers) president and chair of the board of directors on Jan. 1, 2017. 14

Malinda Stoltzfus Sanna '89, Sysset, N.Y., is founder and CEO of Spark Ideas, a consumer insights consultancy with clients including Hershey's, Mark Jacobs and MTV.

Steve Thomas '86, Goshen, was appointed coordinator of Mennonite Men, a constituency group dedicated to both men's ministries and service through the JoinHands program which raises funds for Mennonite churches building their first meeting places.

1990-94

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Jonathan Bornman '90, Lancaster, Pa., serves as a consultant and missionary with Eastern Mennonite Missions on the Christian/Muslim Relations team. They "envision communities of Jesus-followers who ... cultivate peaceful relations with their Muslim neighbors and bear witness to God's ministry of reconciliation." In the fall of 2016 he studied at the Oxford Center for Mission Studies where he is a Ph.D. candidate. His research is on the nonviolent commitments of a Senegalese Sufi Muslim brotherhood. 15

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Liz Martin '07 to help shape Indiana education policy

Liz Martin '07 *(above)*, a master teacher at Goshen Middle School, was recently named as a fellow in the inaugural Indiana Teaching Policy Fellowship.

Martin will be part of a group of 19 other people that is working to connect the lawmakers of the state and school teachers over the course of the next year, in an effort to make policies that will be best for students across the state.

For Martin, this fellowship will be a good learning opportunity for her and the other teachers, but also for the lawmakers involved.

"Lawmakers are experts at writing policy. Teachers are experts in the class," Martin told The Elkhart Truth. "Really, this brings the two together so that we can share our knowledge and our perspectives."

The fellows have met with Jennifer McCormick, state superintendent of education, and Robert Behning, chairman of the House's Education Committee. One of the items discussed so far has been a teacher mentorship program.

Martin is hoping that she can use the stories of teachers at Goshen Middle School in her conversations with lawmakers to create effective policy.

— Jordan Waidelich '17

David Maugel '92, Wakarusa, Ind., principal of NorthWood High School, was named Indiana Association of School Principals' Principal of the Year for District 2 by his peers.

Joy Sager McCalister '91, Bailey, Colo., had a novel, "Raising Timber," released in July 2016 (S&H Publishing). Her novel draws from personal experience as she weaves a story of an adoptive mother and her young son diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. 16

Mark R. Schloneger '92, Goshen, pastor at North Goshen Mennonite Church, was appointed to the board of Bethany Christian Schools.

Myles J. Schrag '92, Flagstaff, Ariz., published his first children's book, "The Chocolate Angel" (Mascot Books, Oct. 2016). Myles writes that "the book takes place during Advent season and includes themes that I think will be familiar to students who have been on SST — overcoming one's fears, trusting oneself, accepting support from others, learning to live in a new environment and giving back to the community." 17

1995-99

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Jude Barger '97, Goshen, has been named head volleyball coach at Goshen High School. He has been assistant coach for seven years and has coached club volleyball for 10.

Melinda Spohn Beatty '97, Mount Airy, Md., signed a two-book deal with Putnam (an arm of Penguin Random House) for a middle-grade fantasy duology. The first, "Heartseeker," will be out in spring 2018.

Angela M. Birky '99, Denver, Colo., is vice president of human resources and general counsel for Location3 Media, Inc.

Paul Gayler '99, Middlebury, Ind., was recognized in December 2016 for 10 years of service at Interra Credit Union. He is vice president of Interra Investments.

J.D. Mininger '97 began 2017 as academic vice president and dean of the faculty at LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania. He began teaching literature and philosophy at LCC in 2007. In addition to teaching he also served as associate dean for faculty development.

Brent A. Nofziger '97 and Stacy Murphy, Holland, Ohio, were married on April 16, 2016. Brent also became a stepfather to Leona, 5.

Tamara Rohrer '97 and Matthew Clifford, Rockville, Md., were married on April 26, 2014. They celebrated the birth of Adelyn Ella on Oct. 9, 2015.

Matthew Schloneger '95, Hesston (Kan.) College music faculty member, was selected as one of two winners nationally for the Van L. Lawrence Fellowship, recognizing a combined commitment to excellence in teaching and voice science. His research project will involve the use of voice dosimetry, newly developed technology designed to assess the vocal load acquired by singers over a period of time. He describes the technology as "a Fitbit for the voice."

Shawn Semer '96 was named vice president of packaging sales for Simplimatic Automation, a world leader in material handling and robotic automation.

Jason Yoder Rupp '99 and **Tonya Yoder Rupp '00**, Goshen, and their children, Caitlin and Logan, are serving with Mennonite Mission Network at a rural Christian school, Colegio Gutenberg Campo 9, in Paraguay.

Karen Yoder '98, Goshen, a Spanish teacher at Westview Junior-Senior High School, received a $12,000 grant through the Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship program to study modern standard Arabic in Granada, Spain, in summer 2017.

DEATH

Aaron C. Greaser '97, husband of Kimberly Greaser, 1484 Brookstone Court, Lincolnton, NC 28092, died Oct. 2, 2016.

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Jeffrey A. Eby '00, Gainesville, Fla., has been promoted to librarian specialist at the Division of Plant Industry Library, a specialty research library for a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, that focuses on insect and plant taxonomy, as well as other subjects that pose a threat to the agricultural industry of Florida.

Carrie Friesen-Meyers '01, San Francisco, Calif., was recognized by Airfinance Journal as one of the most promising legal associates for 2016. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she clerked for one year with U.S. District Judge David Carter in the central district of California. She then practiced for six years in the asset-based finance group at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, before joining Holland & Knight at the beginning of 2015.

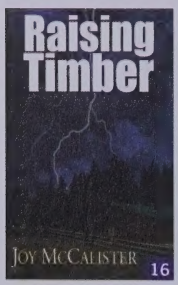
Moriah Hurst '03 moved to Harrisonburg, Va., and is pastor of nurture and faith development at Park View Mennonite Church.

Ben Johnson '02, Middlebury, Ind., joined Highland Ridge RV, a subsidiary of Jayco Inc., as national sales manager and product development manager. 18

Chris Kingsley '04, Goshen, is director of development for LaCasa.

Aaron Lehman '04, Goshen, works as real estate development manager for LaCasa, Inc.

Amanda Yoder Makula '01 works as digital initiative librarian at the University of San Diego (Calif).



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Kathleen Hershberger Panning '01 and Rick Panning, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ava Kathleen on Oct. 18, 2016. 19

Derrick Ramer '02 ended as associate pastor at First Mennonite Church in Middlebury, Ind., on July 31, 2016.

Samuel L. Richardson '00 and **Leah Steinmetz Richardson '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Luke Alexander on July 21, 2016. He joins William, 10, and Maxwell, 3.

Heidi Birky Sawatzky '02 and Tyler Sawatzky, Indianapolis, Ind., celebrated the birth of Abigail Collette on Dec. 26, 2017. She joins Jack, 9 and Alice, 2. 20

Steve Schmidt '03, Warsaw, Ind., is president of Effect Web Agency with work spaces in Granger and Indianapolis. Services offered include website assessment, website planning, mobile websites, website management, website content creation, Google ranking.

Erin Sharp '02 and Alex Levene, Denver, Colo., celebrated the birth of Lucy Magdalena on Dec. 10, 2016. She joins Oscar, 2. 21

Rachel Hrynewycz Slabach '01 and Tom Slabach, Santa Rosa, Calif., celebrated the birth of Lillian Elise on March 3, 2016. She joins Luc.

Jill Lehman Stahly '02 and **Thomas Stahly '05** and, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Davis Oliver on Aug. 15, 2016. He joins Berkeley, 2.

Aaron C. Wieand '04, Goshen, works as a financial planner at Integrated Financial Planning Solutions. He was awarded the Personal Financial Specialist credential by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

2005

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Erik Hisner '05, South Whitley, Ind., after leading Whitko High School to their fifth consecutive 20-win season and their first conference championship in 31 years, was named Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association District I coach of the year. He is athletic director at Whitko Middle School.

Kate Showalter Stoltzfus '05, Pittsburgh, Pa., was recognized by MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) as an exceptional young woman under the age of 35 who exudes a commitment to faith values and service and embodies an entrepreneurial spirit. She's an alumna of the Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience program and served on their board for many years. She's also co-founder of Propelle, an organization that helps women entrepreneurs take flight through networking events, workshops, masterminds and individual coaching. 22

Rachel Naftali Wallach '05 and Mike Wallach, Seattle, Wash., celebrated the birth of Maia Grace on June 8, 2016. She joins Isabel, 3. 23

2006

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Adam Friesen '06, Goshen, teaches fourth grade at Bethany Christian Schools.

Matthew R. Hochstetler '06, Canton, Ohio, is an estate-planning attorney with DayKetterer.

Shanda Hochstetler '06 and Peter Epp, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, celebrated the birth of Ruthie Jean on Nov. 29, 2016. She joins Oliver, 2. Shanda works as a social worker at Deer Lodge Centre. 24

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Tyra Carver '16 signs with Grand Rapids Galaxy

Only six months after graduating from Goshen College, **Tyra Carver '16** *(above)* signed with Grand Rapids Galaxy, a women's professional development basketball team in Grand Rapids, Michigan, affiliated with the Women's Blue Chip Basketball League.

Over the summer, Carver was playing in a college league in Byron Center, Michigan, near Grand Rapids. It was there that the general manager for the Galaxy saw Carver play and asked her to join the organization.

"I'm pretty thankful and honored," Carver said, "to be playing on the first ever southwest Michigan women's semi-pro team."

On Nov. 21, the Galaxy announced the signing of the 5'8" guard, originally from Kalamazoo. The season opened on May 6 and runs through August. During the season, Carver plans to balance basketball and working at two different summer camps.

Carver chose to wear the number 7 in honor of one of her favorite players, Maya Moore, whose USA Olympic number was number 7.

Carver also has a goal of getting overseas to play at least one season at the professional level.

"From those opportunities," she said, "I plan to use it to help me become a successful Division I coach."

— Jordan Waidelich '17

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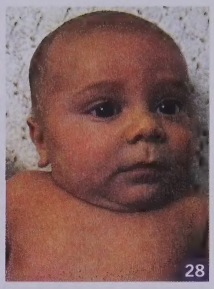
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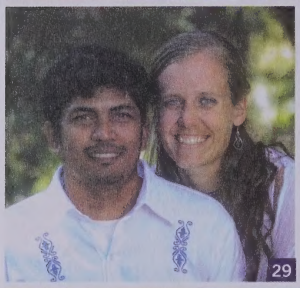
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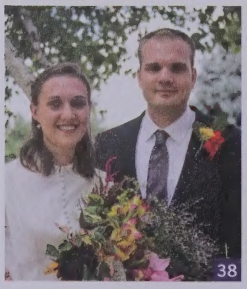
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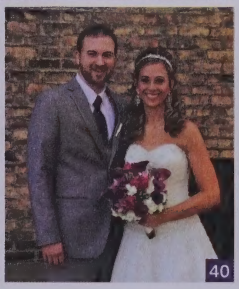
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Marcos Stoltzfus '06 (administrative faculty '16-present) and **Jessica Roth Stoltzfus '06**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Gertie Grace on Sept. 26, 2016. She joins Lillian, 3. Marcos is the director of environmental education outreach at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

Kristin Walker '06 and Adam Jones, Portland, Ore., celebrated the birth of Lydia Walker Jones on Jan. 21, 2016. She joins Neil, 3. 25

Andrea B. Wiens '06 and Bobby Larson, Denver, Colo., were married on Aug 13, 2016. 26

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Rachel Derstine '07, Washington, D.C., was named the Christopher Dock Mennonite High School 2016 Young Alumni of the Year, based on the demonstration of academic, spiritual and lifestyle practices carried out since graduation. She recently completed a master's degree at Columbia University in public policy and international social welfare. She has done significant work with marginalized populations including immigrants and refugees, people living in poverty, and women and youth. She is currently serving as a program officer for the National Democratic Institute. She works in partnership with local organizations to advance human rights, to promote the political inclusion of marginalized groups, and to further the principles of democracy and good governance in Cambodia and Thailand. 27

Brandon A. Kurtz '07 and **Katie Meyer Kurtz '07**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Ansel Owen on Sept. 30, 2016. He joins Oliver, 2. 28

Nathan B. Kurtz '07 and **Alicia Schwartzentruber '11**, Carmel, Ind., were married on Oct. 1, 2016.

Mary Roberts Schmidt '07 and **Philip B. Schmidt '09**, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Noah Gabriel on Sept. 17, 2016. He joins Ethan, 2.

Anita Hooley Yoder '07, a campus ministry worker at Notre Dame College, had an article, "A Mission to Themselves: Changing Views of Mission in North American Mennonite Women's Organizations," published in the December 2016 issue of Anabaptist Witness.

2008

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Jes Stoltzfus Buller '08 and Willian Murillo, Goshen, were married on Sept. 30, 2016. 29

Brad Graber '08 and Brenna Graber celebrated the birth of Caleb Bradley on April 30, 2016. They recently returned from serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Paris and are now living in Goshen. Brad is working in human resources for Veada Industries, Inc. 30

Kelly Shenk Koontz '08 graduated in 2016 with an M.B.A. from Boston University's public and nonprofit program. She was recognized by MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) as an exceptional young woman under the age of 35 who exudes a commitment to faith values and service and embodies an entrepreneurial spirit. She is an associate with Isaacson, Miller, an executive search firm based in Boston that works with nonprofit organizations in healthcare, education, arts and philanthropy. 31

Peter Shenk Koontz '08 earned a master of arts degree from Boston University School of Theology in 2016. He is currently a student in the psychiatric nurse practitioner program at Boston College's William F. Connell School of Nursing.

Tony Janzen '08, Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2016.

Jonathan Gerig Meyer '08 and **Hannah Gerig Meyer '08 (staff '11-present)**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Owen Alan on Oct. 9, 2016. He joins, Gracie, 3. 32

Laura Enzinna Sharp '08 and Nick Enzinna Sharp, Newton, Kan., celebrated the birth of Jesse Enzinna Sharp on Feb. 22, 2017. 33

Greta E. Weaver '08 and **Darin Schwartzentruber '10**, Portland, Ore., were married on Sept. 4, 2016. Greta is an OB-GYN resident at Oregon Health and Science University, and Darin is farm manager at The Side Yard Farm. 34

2009

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Nathan Grieser '09 and **Kate Derstine Grieser '09**, Lancaster, Pa., celebrated the birth of Juniper Eden on Sept. 19, 2016. She joins Ivy, 2.

Annerose Leichty Lederman '09 and Joel Lederman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Reagan Kyle on June 25, 2016. She joins Tenley, 5, and Kendall, 2.

Nicole D. Weaver '09 and **Elijah J. Martens '10**, Seattle, Wash, were married on Aug. 6, 2016.

2010

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Andrew Brubaker '10, a teacher at Goshen High School, was awarded a Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship. He plans to travel by mountain bike across 540 miles of the Colorado Trail and record his experience through photography and videography.

Michelle Miller Good '10, Philadelphia, Pa., graduated in December 2016 with a master of science in nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. She accepted a position as a family nurse practitioner at Westside Family Healthcare, a federally-qualified health center, in Wilmington, Del.

Tyler D. Keller '10 and **Ali Fretz '13** were married on Sept. 18, 2016. Tyler works as an emergency medicine resident physician and Ali is completing her master's degree in biology, both at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. They plan to relocate to Colorado in July 2017. 35

Taylor Stansberry Matthews '10 (staff '13-16), Goshen, works as a video editor with ABI Attachments.

Eric McCollum '10 is in his seventh season as a professional basketball player. He has played professionally on three different continents, Europe, Asia and North America. Most recently playing in China, he is now back in Istanbul, Turkey, with the Galatasaray Odeabank of the Turkish Basketball Super League, who he played with before.

Tom Moore '10, Goshen, is a driver for Quality Drive-Away.

Luke B. Woodworth '10, Goshen, joined LaCasa Inc., as a financial capabilities counselor.

DEATH

Jordan R. Delp '10, Gilbertsville, Pa., died Oct. 9, 2016.

2011

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Annalisa Harder Brenneman '11 and **Jacob Brenneman '09** are working in Cambodia with Mennonite Central Committee. They coordinate youth volunteers in that country who are serving through Young Anabaptist-Mennonite Exchange Network (YAMEN) and the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) programs.

Ana Yoder Coulter '11 and Scott Coulter, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Emma Joy on June 21, 2016. Ana continues to work part-time at Bluffton University as staff pianist and adjunct music faculty. She also maintains a small private piano studio out of her home. 36

Eliza Hochstetler Gingerich '11 and **Seth Gingerich '11**, Canby, Ore., celebrated the births of Owen Arthur and Wyatt Edward on Dec. 16, 2016. 37

David Stoltzfus Jost '11 and **Sophie Lapp '13**, Goshen, were married on Aug. 6, 2016. 38

Jacob Martens '11 is completing his third year teaching English in Shingu, Wakayama Prefecture, Japan.

Mallori Norris '11, Lowville, N.Y., works with the Adirondack Mennonite Heritage Association and the Lewis County Historical Society.

Aaron M. Shenk '11 and **Elizabeth L. Core '14**, Goshen, were married on Sept.10, 2016. 39

David Wiegner '11, Philadelphia, works with at-risk populations as a staff person with Nueva Esperanza. He offers training in job interviewing and resumé writing.

Jenna Zehr '11 and Kevin Prahl, Goshen, were married on July 30, 2016. Jenna is a special education teacher at Model Elementary School. 40

2012

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Garrett Cannizzo '12, Granger, Ind., was promoted to manager at the Elkhart office of RSM US LLP, a provider of audit, tax and consulting services.

Hans Hess '12 and **Melina Hunsberger Hess '14**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Mikel Eden on May 18, 2016. He joins Elias, 3.

Kelly Frey Martin '12 and Eric Martin, Goshen, began serving in Colombia with Mennonite Mission Network in February 2017. 41

Yolo López Pérez '12, Elkhart, Ind., began working in September 2016 as a patient advocate at the Center for Healing and Hope.

2013

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Lewis Caskey '13 and **Maryn Munley '13 (staff '15-present)**, Goshen, were married on June 11, 2016. Lewis is an English teacher at Goshen High School and Maryn works as performance venue production manager at Goshen College. 42

Marlette Gomez '13 works as a college prep coach at Goshen High School. She supports and coaches local first-generation and Latino students through the college application process.

Jessica Mason Good '13 and Jordan Good, Norwich, Kan., celebrated the birth of Brielle Elise on Oct. 14, 2016. 43

David Harnish '13 earned a master's degree in sociology from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He teaches social studies at Flanagan-Cornell High School, Flanagan, Ill.

Emily Hedrick '13 is the pastor of Lima (Ohio) Mennonite Church. She graduated in June 2016 from Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, N.C., with a master's of divinity degree. 44

Michael A. Miller '13 and **Lydia K. Yoder '13**, Pittsburgh, Pa., were married on Aug. 6, 2016. 45

Luke A. Slagel '13 and Nicole Smith, Mishawaka, Ind., were married on Oct. 1, 2016.

Meg Suter Schroeder '13 and Mike Schroeder, Leipsic, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Ramsey Michael on Aug. 26, 2016. 46

DEATH

Hannah Grieser Hochstetler '13, wife of **Caleb Hochstetler '13**, 1262 Westbrooke Court, Goshen, IN 46528, tragically died Jan. 19, 2017 in a car accident. The couple was serving as Service Adventure leaders in Jackson, Mississippi. In addition to this work, Hannah managed an Etsy shop called HH Design Creative, where she designed and sold cards.

2014

NOTE

Tim Kidder '14 and **Darcy VanDiepenbos Kidder '14**, Garrett, Ind., celebrated the birth of Teigen Lilly on Feb. 14, 2017. She joins Aleigha, 7. 47

2015

NOTES

Jacob H. Martin '15 is serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo through Mennonite Central Committee.

Angeliky Santos '15 is enrolled in a dual-degree (M.A./M.Div.) graduate program in counseling and Christian ministry at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Jacob L. Shetler '15 and **Abigail E. Deaton '15**, Goshen, were married on Oct. 8, 2016. 48

Carley Wyse '15 is an admissions counselor at Hesston (Kan.) College.

S. Jared Zook '15 and **Lynelle Leinbach '16**, Pendleton, Ind., were married on Sept. 3, 2016.

Derek W. Swartzendruber '15 and **Miranda J. Schlabach '15**, Goshen, were married on Dec. 30, 2016. 49

2016

NOTES

Marissa Hochstetler '16 is a women's resident director at Hesston (Kan.) College.

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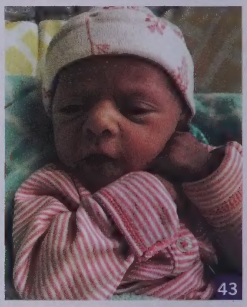
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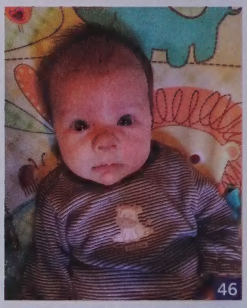
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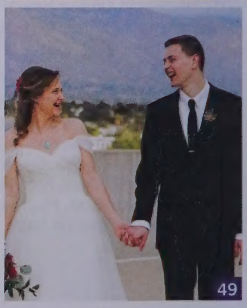
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New Majors

- Engineering Physics
- Environmental & Marine Science
- Sign Language Interpreting
- Sustainability Management
- Sustainability Studies
- Sustainable Food Systems

New Minors

- Music for Social Change
- Musical Theater
- Sustainability Management

New Concentrations

- Music for Social Change
- Earth & Climate Science

New Continuing Education Program

- English Learners (EL) License

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Zehrs named Farm Family of the Year

Curt Zehr '81 *(above center)* and his family (including children **Beth Reeser '00**, **Angie Short '01** and **Michael Zehr '13**) were named the 2017 Illinois Pork Producers Association Farm Family of the Year.

Zehr's maternal great-grandparents originally started the farm over 100 years ago, in Washington, Illinois. His father's family had raised hogs, and when his parents were married in 1958, his father joined the farm.

Since then, Zehr Farms has expanded into a few different businesses: Zehr Farms Premium Pork and Zehr Farms Genetics, as well as crops such as corn, soybeans and Duroc hogs. They also sell genetics from two boars.

Zehr is currently serving as the director of the Illinois Pork Producers Association, and he has one year left in that position. He also served as the president of the association in 2015.

"I've always been a part of pork producers, and it's always been an organization I believed in," he told AgriNews. "I've made a lot of really good friends and that's what I will take away from being on the board, all of those friendships I've made with people I otherwise might not have met."

Christina Hofer '16 began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2016 as a community garden assistant with Kansas City (Kan.) Community Gardens.

Tae Hwang '16 is a DDS candidate at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Michael Oyer '16 is a men's resident director at Hesston (Kan.) College.

Christian Stevens '16 was named head varsity boys basketball coach at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N.M.

2017

NOTE

Dalton Shetler '17, East Lansing, Mich., works on the basketball broadcasting team at Michigan State University.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

NOTE

Grace Bonewitz '11, Millersburg, Ind., resigned in September as director of the Middlebury (Ind.) Chamber of Commerce to take a marketing position with Grand Design RV.

MASTER'S DEGREES

NOTE

Kaitlyn (Katie) Stoltzfus '16 (environmental education), Goshen, works at Merry Lea as public program coordinator and environmental educator.

FACULTY AND STAFF

NOTES

Jo-Ann Brant (faculty '93-present), Goshen, has assumed the role of interim vice president for academic affairs and academic dean at Goshen College for the remainder of the current academic year and for the 2017-18 year. She previously served as professor of Bible, religion and philosophy and honors director, and follows Ross Peterson-Veatch, who served as interim vice president for academic affairs and academic dean after **Anita Stalter '69** retired in 2015.

Jan Emswiler (teaching faculty '10-13), Rockingham, Va., began working as an instructor of nursing at Eastern Mennonite University in the fall 2016 semester.

Deanna Risser (administrative faculty '99-present), Goshen, will continue in her role as interim vice president for finance at Goshen College through the next academic year. She previously served as assistant director of institutional research, budget and financial reporting manager. She has served in this interim role since former **Jim Histand '78** retired in 2016.

Jim Routhier (administrative faculty '09-present), volleyball coach, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2016.

Lacey Pfeiffer (administrative faculty '15-present), admissions event and outreach manager, and Kevin Pfeiffer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Kruz Alan on Nov. 22, 2016. 50

Myron Yoder (teaching faculty '87-08), Middlebury, Ind., passed the national exam administered by the American Naturopathic Certification Board and is now a board certified naturopathic doctor.

DEATHS

Roger F. Bayak, husband of **Marilyn Bayak (staff '73-10)**, 402 Colorado Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 20, 2017.

Terry G. Thompson, husband of **Martha J. Thompson (staff '89-04)**, 1302 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Aug. 19, 2016.

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Send your news and photos related to births, deaths, marriages, job changes, achievements, etc. to alumni@goshen.edu or Goshen College Alumni Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. (When sending in photos for publication, please submit digitally in the highest resolution available.)

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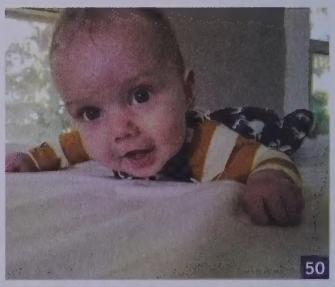

June 26
Summer Open House

July 17
Summer Open House

Sept. 15
Explore Goshen Day
Optional tracks: general, environmental and marine science, sustainability and pre-medicine

Sept. 29
Explore Goshen Day
Optional tracks: general, education

Oct. 6
Homecoming Open House
(for high school children of alumni)

Oct. 27
Explore Goshen Day
Optional tracks: general, ASL, music, nursing

Nov. 10
Explore Goshen Day
Optional tracks: general, theater

Jan. 15
MLK Day Open House

Feb. 19
President's Day Open House

March 9
Explore Goshen Day
Optional tracks: general, nursing, communication

March 24-25
Admitted Student Weekend

Custom visit day
Let us know your needs and we'll design a **specialized itinerary for your visit when it suits you.**

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Organize a group of high school students in your area and **bring them to campus for a visit.** The Admissions Office can help with your planning and with travel reimbursements. ***(goshen.edu/visit)***

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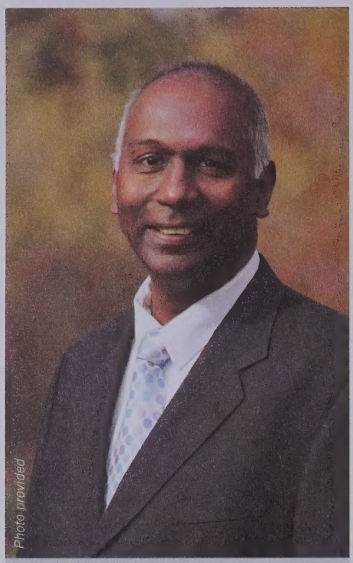
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Joe Manickam '91 named Hesston College President

As of July 1, 2017, **Joseph Manickam '91** will become the ninth president of Hesston (Kansas) College, a two-year sister Mennonite college.

He is currently serving as the director of the Institute of Religion, Culture and Peace and faculty member for peace students at Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Before that, he served three years with Mennonite Central Committee Canada as director of the Central-Southern and Northeast Asia Program in Thailand.

A 1987 graduate of Hesston College, Manickam will be returning to his first alma mater 30 years later, but to him, the core values have not changed.

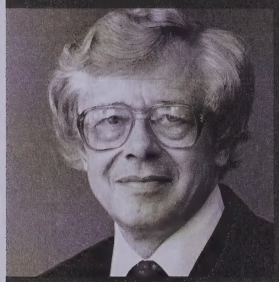
"Hesston College has evolved during these past 30 years while remaining true to its core values — values that strive to shape students, staff and faculty into fluent translators of Christ's love," Manickam said. "It is for this reason that I am excited about my return to Hesston College."

— Jordan Waidelich '17

In Memoriam

Professor Emeritus of Nursing
Norma Jean Weldy
(1929-2017)

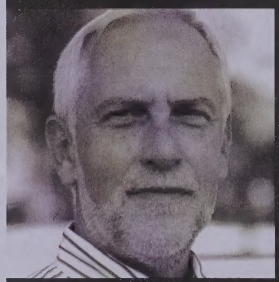
Professor emeritus of nursing **Norma Jean Weldy '54**, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, at the age of 87. She had worked at the college for 33 years until her retirement in 1995. She was the author of a nursing textbook titled "Body Fluids and Electrolytes: A Programmed Presentation" in 1972, now in its eighth printing.



Professor Emeritus of History
James (Jim) R. Hertzler
(1934-2016)

Professor Emeritus of History **James (Jim) R. Hertzler '61** died Nov. 18, 2016 at his Goshen home after an extended illness at the age of 82. He taught at Goshen College for 33 years, from 1966 until retiring in 1999. A scholar of British history, he was especially interested in architecture and sermons by 18th-century clergymen. He later on developed a passion for the history of Africa. He pioneered a course called First/Third World History that was built around the concept of globalization, a forward thinking course at the time.

In 1957, he married **Alta Grace Martin '62**, who died in 1982. He married Diane Schrock in 1984, and is survived by her, along with four children, **Jennifer '11** and **Melanie '15**, both of Goshen, **Philip '85** (**Jessica Lapp '86**) of Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and **Randal '90** (Lisa) of North Potomac, Maryland; and four grandchildren.



Former Assistant Professor of Economics and Business
Randal (Randy) G. Gunden
(1952-2017)

Randy Gunden '75, a former business professor and administrator at Goshen College, died Feb. 25, 2017 in Fort Myers, Florida, after a 10-month battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 64. He taught economics and business courses at the college from 1984-02. He returned to Goshen College as the executive director of adult and online programs from 2011-13. Gunden is survived by his wife, **Deborah Lederach Gunden '80**; his son, Matthew (Laura) of Chicago, Illinois; and son Jacob of Seattle, Washington.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES
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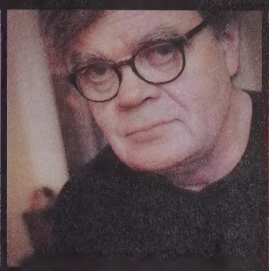

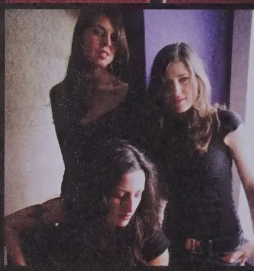

Canadian Brass
Saturday, **September 16**, 2017

Mary Chapin Carpenter
Saturday, **October 14**, 2017

Time for Three
Sunday, **November 5**, 2017

The Knights
Tuesday, **November 14**, 2017

Chanticleer
Friday, **December 8**, 2017

Yamato – The Drummers of Japan
Friday, **February 9**, 2018

Audra McDonald
Friday, **February 23**, 2018

The Chieftains
Saturday, **March 3**, 2018

The Wailin' Jennys
Sunday, **April 15**, 2018

Garrison Keillor
Sunday, **May 6**, 2018

Season packages went on sale **MAY 2**, **individual sales begin AUGUST 4**.
For ticket information, call the Box Office at **574.535.7566** or visit:

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CAMPUS EVENTS

Events listed are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Call 574.535.7566 or visit goshen.edu/tickets for pricing information and to order tickets. For a complete list of Goshen College events, including upcoming Performing Arts Series and athletic events, visit goshen.edu/calendar.

June - September 2017

JUNE 11 - SEPT. 17
Exhibit: 25: Mary Amador and Neil Boston, acrylic and prismacolor on wood, mixed media on paper and canvas
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, Sept. 17
2-3:30 p.m.

THRU JULY 28
Exhibit: A Cabinet of Curiosities II
Harold and Wilma Good Library Gallery

SEPT. 3
Parables Concert
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7 p.m.

SEPT. 12
Afternoon Sabbatical
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

SEPT. 18
Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist Masterclass: Olivia Gude, art educator
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4:30 p.m

SEPT. 19
Eric Yake Kenagy Visiting Artist Lecture: Olivia Gude, art educator
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m

SEPT. 23
Eugene Alexander Gala Fashion Show
The Goshen Theater
7:30 p.m. | $ (TBA)

SEPT. 24 - NOV. 13
Exhibit: The Eugene Alexander Collection, featuring Eugene Stutzman '73, fashion designer
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Saturday, Oct. 7, 5:30-7 p.m.

October 2017

OCT. 6
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $5

OCT. 7
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
4 p.m. | $5

OCT. 7
Homecoming Music Gala
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $8

OCT. 8
Homecoming One Acts
Umble Center
2 p.m. | $5

OCT. 17
Afternoon Sabbatical Luncheon
Fellowship Hall, College Mennonite Church
12 p.m. | $ (TBA)

OCT. 26
Yoder Public Affairs Guest Lecture: Eboo Patel
Church-Chapel
7:30 p.m.

OCT. 27
Fall Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

November 2017

NOV. 4
Symphony Orchestra Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 7
Afternoon Sabbatical
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

NOV. 7
Chamber Choir Concert
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 10, 11, 18
Fall Mainstage
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $10, $5

NOV. 12, 19
Fall Mainstage
Umble Center
3 p.m. | $10, $5

NOV. 17
Lavender Jazz / All-Campus Band Fall Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 19 – JAN. 21
Exhibit: Current and Retired Faculty
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, Nov. 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

December 2018

DEC. 1, 2
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $15

DEC. 3
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $15

DEC. 12
Afternoon Sabbatical
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

The brand new dairy barn — with "Goshen College Farm, 1916" painted on its side — stood on the college's property east of campus.

Photo courtesy of the *1917 Maple Leaf*

Trying to make better farmers

BY **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

A decade after establishing a campus at Goshen, faculty were looking for places to expand facility and program. Encouraged by external voices, biology professor **Christian B. Blosser 1907** helped push for a school of agriculture. Given the longstanding reputation of skilled Mennonite farmers, some asked "Why?" Blosser's response: "But their sons must be better farmers."

A new Science Hall, finished in 1916 after considerable financial difficulty, had its ground floor dedicated to agricultural training. Short-term courses, a full bachelor's of science program and tie-ins to home economics were all part of the plan President **John E. Hartzler 1910** and Blosser promoted with glowing descriptions and capital investment.

In 1909, the college had purchased a farm west of the Elkhart River reservoir to support scholarships and provision the cafeteria. In 1914, that was sold in favor of a more conveniently located farm east of campus. The somewhat dilapidated place soon boasted 8 cows, 5 calves and 75 chickens, with clover and alfalfa fields sown. Hartzler raised a stately dairy barn there and made other improvements. Seeking to assure a credible program, Blosser pursued a master's degree in agriculture at Wisconsin.

To many, the idea of a Mennonite school teaching agriculture seemed an obvious fit. But, in fact, the program unfortunately never flourished during those early years. Enrollment peaked in 1917-18 at 10 students and the sole recipient of a bachelor's of science degree in agriculture was **Harry F. Weber 1921**, who went on for a doctorate and a career of teaching sociology and higher education administration.

Today though, Goshen College operates the Merry Lea Sustainable Farm and offers a sustainable food systems major and the Agroecology Summer Intensive.

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WEEKEND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Homecoming convocation and alumni awards reception | Special faculty presentations | 50th class banquet (1967) | Goshen's First Friday activities – downtown | Family bike ride | One act plays | Alumni breakfast | Ultimate Frisbee tournament | Soccer game | Art department exhibit and reception | Hymn sing | Alumni picnic | Music Gala

Beginning July 1, register online at: goshen.edu/homecoming